



Week: Sunday, Dec 2nd
Text: Matthew 1:23

Blessed Advent to each of you! We pray this season finds you in a place of expectation of what Christ is yet to do in our hearts, this world, and the final day when He comes again.

Let's Discuss

- What's your favorite Christmas song? Why?
- What is something you're looking forward to this month?
- What is something you're dreading?
- Read Matthew 1:23

Pastor Mark honed in on this verse on Sunday as he encouraged us to look at the bigger picture of Christmas. He defined that being truly "blessed" was that "God is with us" and He wants to be with us in spite of our sin.

- What does it mean to you that God is with you even if you aren't with Him?
- Why do you think this is the key message of Christmas?
- What difference does it make?
- In what ways are we tempted to leave God out of Christmas?
- What is Christmas without Jesus?
- What is you without Jesus?
- How do we lived the truly "blessed" (defined above) life?

Pray together