



# GOD WITH US

## The Centerpiece

<sup>23</sup> "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

*Matthew 1:23 (NLT)*

### The Shifting Center Of Our Lives:

1. FAMILY.
2. WORK.
3. REPUTATION.
4. COMFORT.
5. PROBLEMS.

<sup>9</sup> And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! <sup>11</sup> They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

*Matthew 2:9-11 (NLT)*

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## The Wise Men And The Centerpiece:

1. They let god lead, in a spirit of DEPENDENCE and JOY.

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2. They BOWED DOWN, in a spirit of HUMILITY.

<sup>11</sup> They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down...

*Matthew 2:11 (NLT)*

✓ Humility SOLVES problems; pride CREATES them.

3. They put him FIRST, in a spirit of WORSHIP..

<sup>11</sup> When they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary, his mother, they were overcome. Falling to the ground at his feet they worshiped him...

*Matthew 2:11 (TPT)*

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4. They gave of their TREASURE in a spirit of GENEROSITY.

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