

# God With Us (3)

## The God Who Abides in Us

John 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-4

### Intro: God Says Goodbye?

#### I. The PROMISED Holy Spirit (John 16:7-11)

#### II. The ARRIVAL of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4)

#### III. The Ongoing WORK of the Holy Spirit (various texts)

### Conclusion: I Am with You to the End of the Age

### Discussion Questions

1. How, if at all, has the fact of 2000 years passing since Jesus ascended to Heaven, caused you to doubt or wrestle with the idea that "God is with us"?
2. What advantages would you say people like Moses and David had, as they lived in the time of the Tabernacle? What advantages do you see for Peter and John, as they walked with and saw Jesus, face to face? What advantages do you perceive in the Church Age, where we have the constant presence of the Holy Spirit living in us?
3. Looking at your own life, in what ways can you identify the transforming work of the Holy Spirit? How has the "fruit of the Spirit" in Galatians 5:22-23 come to characterize your life more and more?