



Matthew 1:18-25

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What's In A Name?

Sermon Discussion Questions

1. Pick two or three of the names/titles for Jesus we discussed today and describe why each description or name is important to your understanding of who Jesus is and what he came to do.
2. Psalm 130:8 and Matthew 1:21 explain the name of Jesus, that the LORD himself is salvation. How would your understanding of God's love be different if instead, hypothetically, God had just created another prophet to be a savior for us, instead of coming himself?
3. Discuss how in common English the expression, "May God be with you," is different from the meaning of Emmanuel, "God Is with Us" in Jesus. Compare this with the first verses of the Gospel of John.