



## The Incarnation of God

### Welcome (10 mins)

What was the best thing that happened to you this week?

### Worship (20 mins)

James 5:13 "Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise."

Talk about how we can express this and then do it!

### Word (40 mins)

Continue to reinforce the importance of understanding that when we come together Jesus is with us by his Spirit (Matt 18:20).

Explain that "Emmanuel" means "God with us". The incarnation of Jesus as a human being is a prophetic picture of what God wants to do all the time. Talk about how we incarnate the body of Christ i.e. how we as church express Jesus.

Ask people for examples of when they have known God as "Emmanuel" i.e. when they have particularly sensed his presence. Try to encourage people to expect the Holy Spirit to be with them in everyday situations, not just in "church" meetings.

Pray for each other to be filled with the Spirit more powerfully.

### Witness (20 mins)

Begin to categorise the list of people in everyone's personal "oikos" into "Type A" (responsive and seeking) and "Type B" (resistant or hostile to the gospel) unbelievers. Pray for the list and see if there has been any development in these relationships.

### Notes