

# **The Invitation**

**Fill out a pew card with a prayer request  
Put them in the Offering Plate**

**Come at 6:30pm  
Dec. 8**

## **The House of Prayer**

**Join in  
The Word  
Confession  
And Prayer  
Be a Nehemiah**

# He is Among Us Lk.1:26-38



**He slipped into our world through the back roads and outlying districts of one of the least important places on earth...He lived for 30yrs among socially insignificant members of a negligible nation – tho one with a rich tradition of divine covenant & interaction. He grew up in the home of the carpenter for the little Middle-Eastern village of Nazareth. After his father, Joseph, died, he became the “man of the house” and helped his mother raise the rest of the family. He was an ordinary “blue-collar” worker. He did all of this to be with us, to be one of us, to “arrange for the delivery” of his life to us. It must be no simple thing to make it possible for human beings to receive the eternal kind of life.**

**If he were to come today he could very well do what you do. He could very well live in your apartment or house, hold down your job, have your education and life prospects, and live within your family, surrounding and time. None of this would be the least hindrance to the eternal kind of life that was his by nature and becomes available to us through him. Our human life, it turns out, is not destroyed by God’s life but is fulfilled in it and in it alone. Dallas Willard Divine Conspiracy**

# **There is Adventure and Mystery in** **Serving the Lord** Luke 1:26-28

**Zechariah: You serious? Mary: How? Joseph: What?**

**Did you think God coming as Jesus should be completely understandable by you?**

**If an angel comes and says You've been chosen would you not be "troubled" wondering what's up?**

**Creation of Life: Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters...The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Gen.1:2;Lk 1:35**

# Mysterious Powerful Creation

**You however are controlled not by your sinful nature but by the Spirit of God, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. Rom. 8:9**

**The Incarnation God saving his people from the inside out!**

**He comes to us. He is among us. He is the light swaddling us yet sin causes us to think our darkness is the light.**

**Sin causes us to think serving God is a task of rules forced on us from the outside in – but the MYSTERY and ADVENTURE is living a life that exceeds anything the darkness of a religious law driven life can EVER do!**

## THE MISSION

- **There is only ONE mission – REDEMPTION**
- **He will be great; the Son of God; He will take over David's throne; He will reign over the House of Jacob (House of Believers Eph4); His Kingdom will not end for HIS WILL WILL BE DONE!**
  - The mystery we call death is but the beginning
  - Eternal life changes us now and marks us forever
- **God is on a rescue mission – and it's YOUR'S!**
- **The Word became flesh and moved into the neighborhood. Jn.1:14 Msg**

# The Motive

- He lives a love that you **CANNOT** control; a love that you cannot shape.
- His love has no dependence upon you or what you choose to do with it.
- Should you accept this love it will radically change your life, establish adventure and mysteries that are new every morning!
- You will learn to be subject to the kingdom of heaven and no longer define your character and ways by how others receive your love. This will amaze, mystify and even anger your world.
- You will accomplish the known and unknown purposes of God. You will live a life of **REAL** love.



**People  
of the Light  
Are**

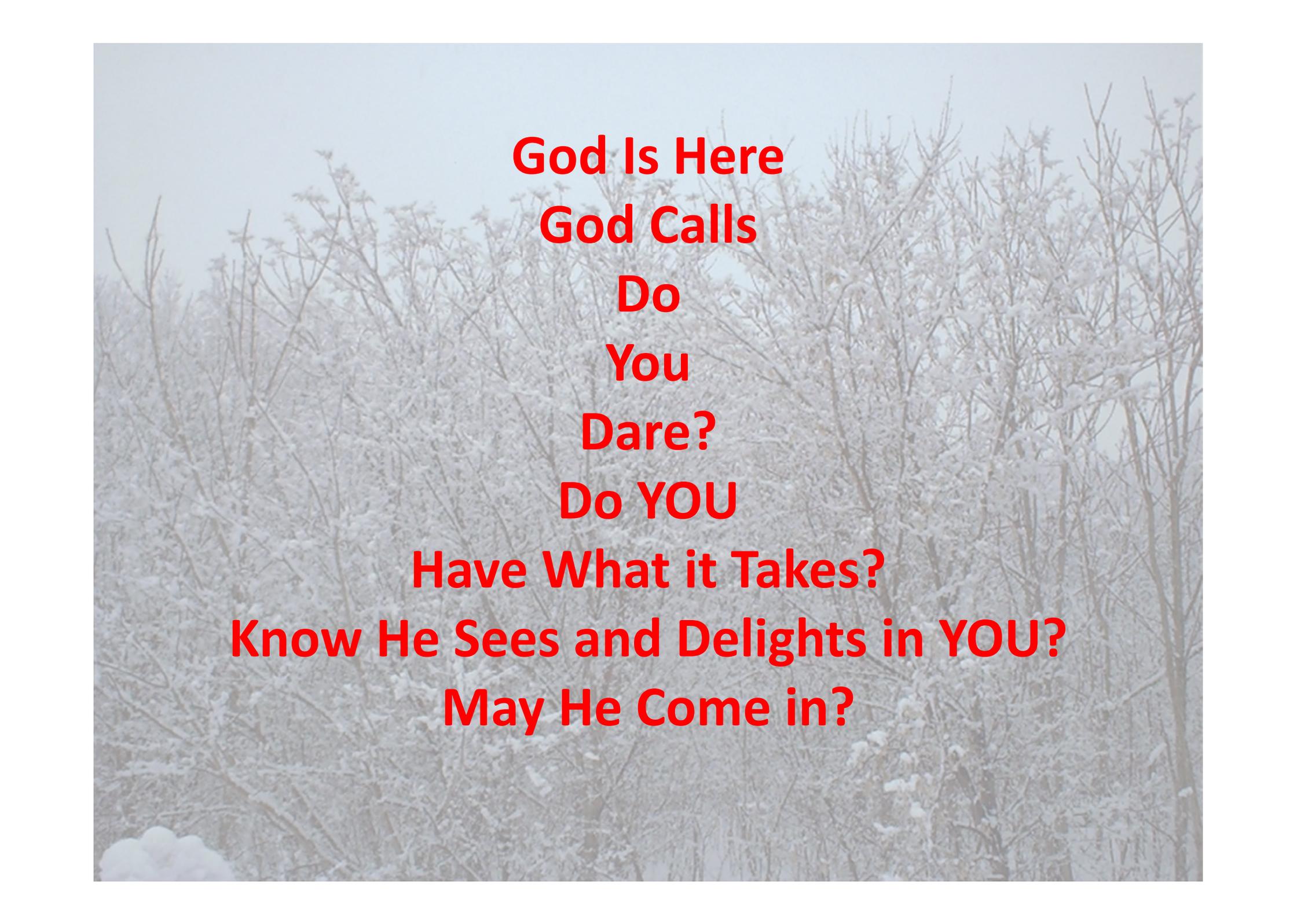


**People on a Mission  
Empowered By Love  
to Live in**



**Mystery and Adventure!**





**God Is Here**

**God Calls**

**Do**

**You**

**Dare?**

**Do YOU**

**Have What it Takes?**

**Know He Sees and Delights in YOU?**

**May He Come in?**