

# CONNECTING with GOD



*living every day with Jesus*

## Introduction:

- There's a recurring phrase in Scripture, "and God was with him." What exactly does that mean? What does that look like in real, concrete terms?

*"Behold I am with you always, to the end of the age."* Matthew 18:20  
(See also John 14:16; Hebrews 13:5)

(Psalm 74:16b; Lamentations 3:23; Psalm 118:24)

## 1. Beginning of the day ( \_\_\_\_\_ !). Give God the last word!

(Psalm 3:5; 127:2; Ephesians 4:2-27)

- Confess sin
- Say "thanks"
- Give Him your concerns
- Tell Him you want to spend \_\_\_\_\_ with Him

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ with God

- Acknowledge your dependence on Him
- Tell Him about whatever concerns you
- Ask Him to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ any fear from you
- Renew your \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus to spend the day with you

*"In the morning, I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation."*  
Psalm 5:3b

## 3. Then comes \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow."* Psalm 51:7

*"...cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her as a radiant church..."* Ephesians 5:26

## 4. Then there's \_\_\_\_\_.

(Psalm 104:14c; Ecclesiastes 9:7a; Matthew 4:4)

What should I eat?

How should you eat?

- With joy and \_\_\_\_\_

Whom should I eat with?

- Family meal times
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ people
- Just as your physical body needs food, let your mind and spirit feast on the Word of God.

## 5. \_\_\_\_\_

(Many, many examples from Jesus' own ministry.)