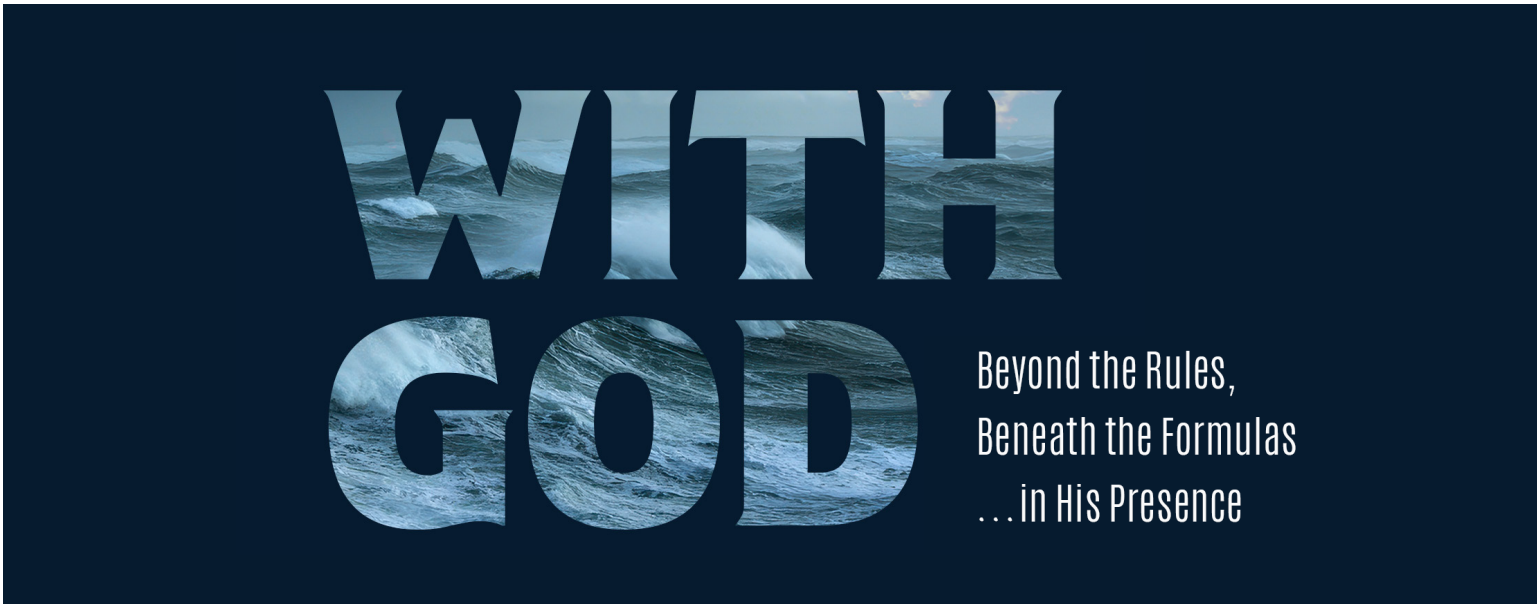


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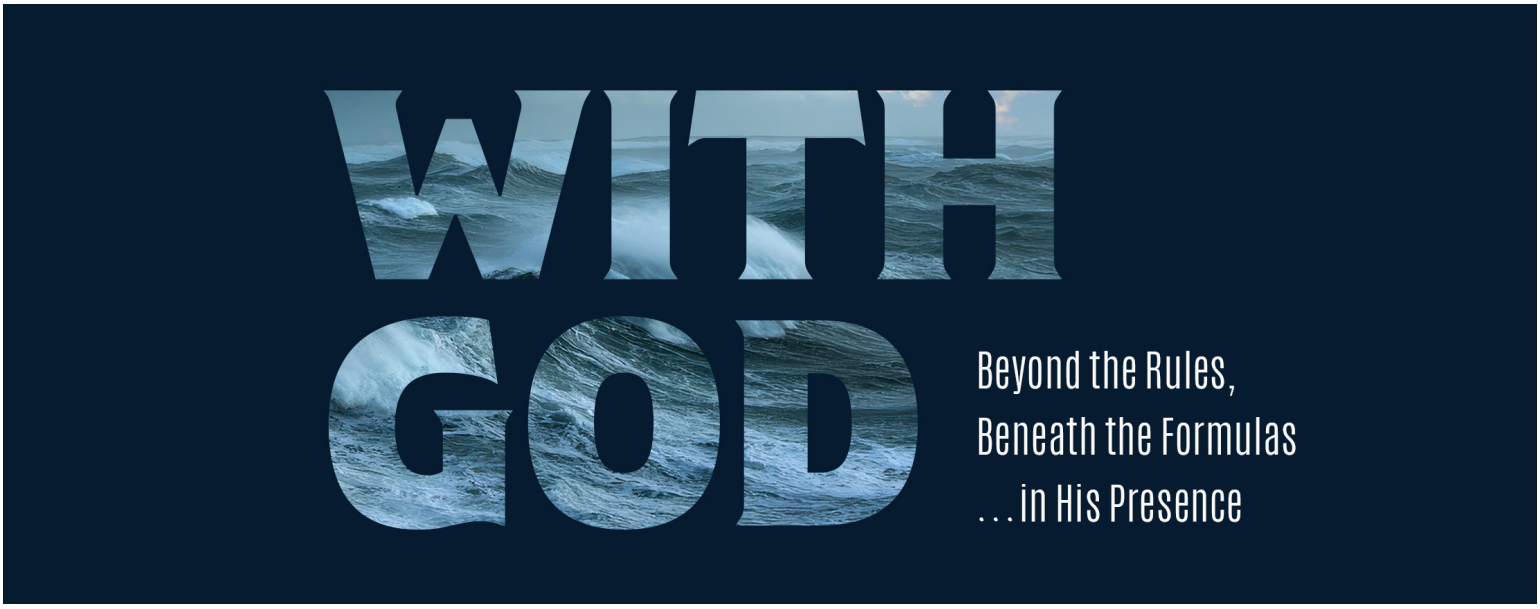
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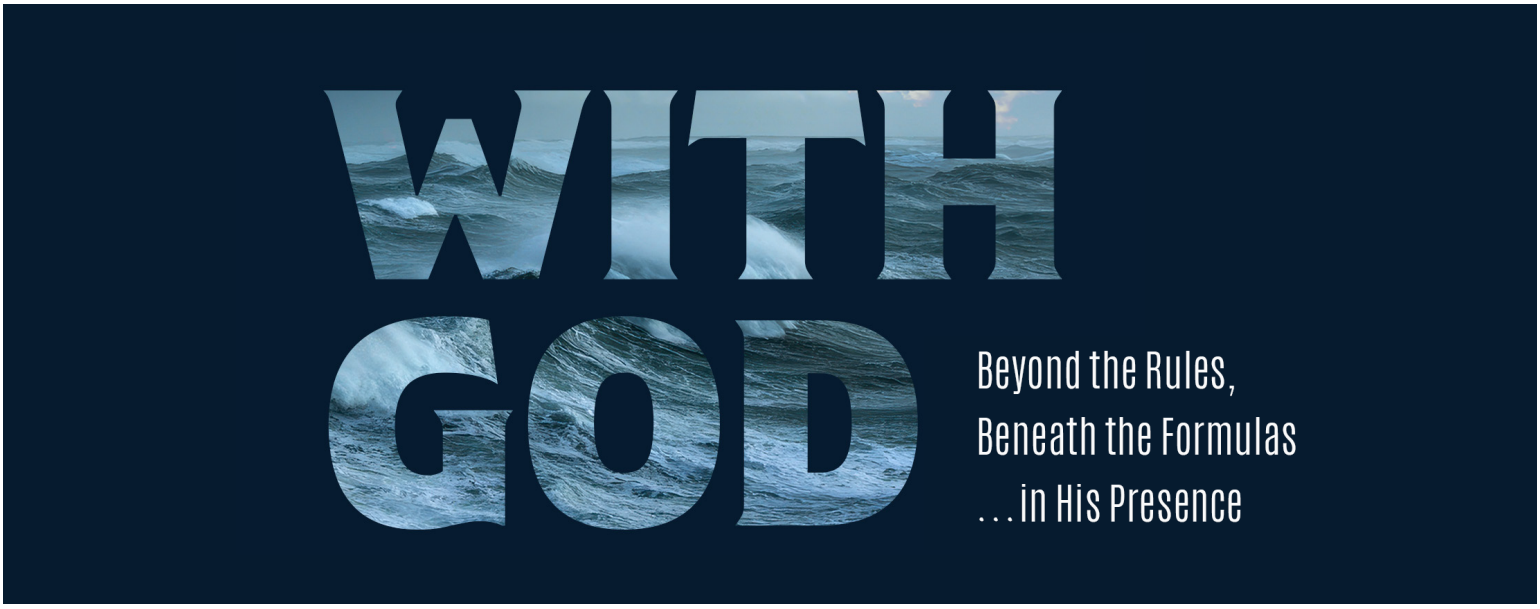
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
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CONNECT

1. What's one relationship in your life that has grown stronger simply because you've spent intentional time together?
2. Looking back over the With God series, which of the five postures (Under, Over, From, For, or With God) challenged you the most, and why?

ENGAGE

3. What does it practically look like to pursue God's presence rather than simply pursuing His blessings?
4. What are some things that can unintentionally turn our relationship with God into a routine rather than a relationship?

GROW

5. Read Psalm 73:25–26. What stands out to you about the psalmist's desire for God above everything else?
6. How can we remain confident in God's faithfulness when our circumstances don't turn out the way we hoped?
7. Read John 6:67–69. What can Peter's response teach us about following Jesus even when we don't understand everything?
8. How does knowing that God loved us first (1 John 4:19) change the motivation behind our obedience and service?
9. What are some practical ways we can recognize and enjoy God's presence throughout an ordinary day?

CHALLENGE

10. What's one distraction, expectation, or spiritual habit you may need to change to make more room for genuine communion with God?
11. This week, what's one intentional step you'll take to move beyond simply doing things FOR God and begin enjoying life WITH Him?