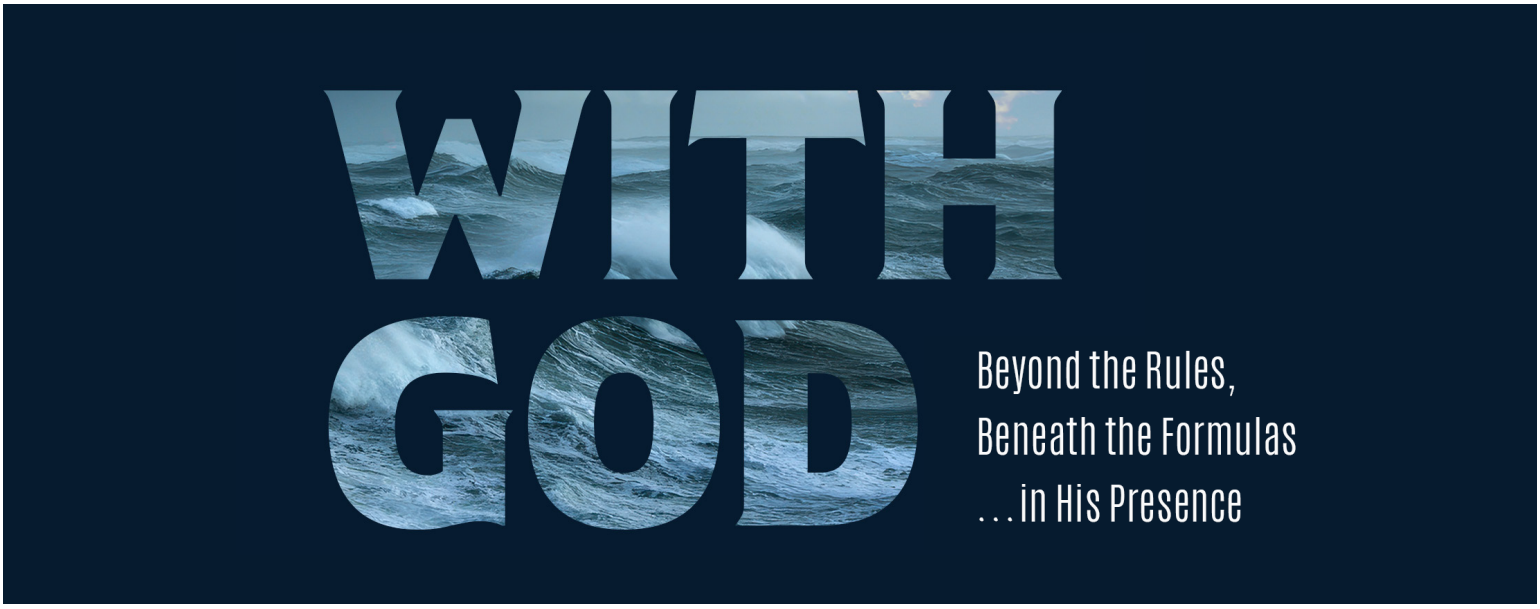


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You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. Psalm 16:11 (NLT)

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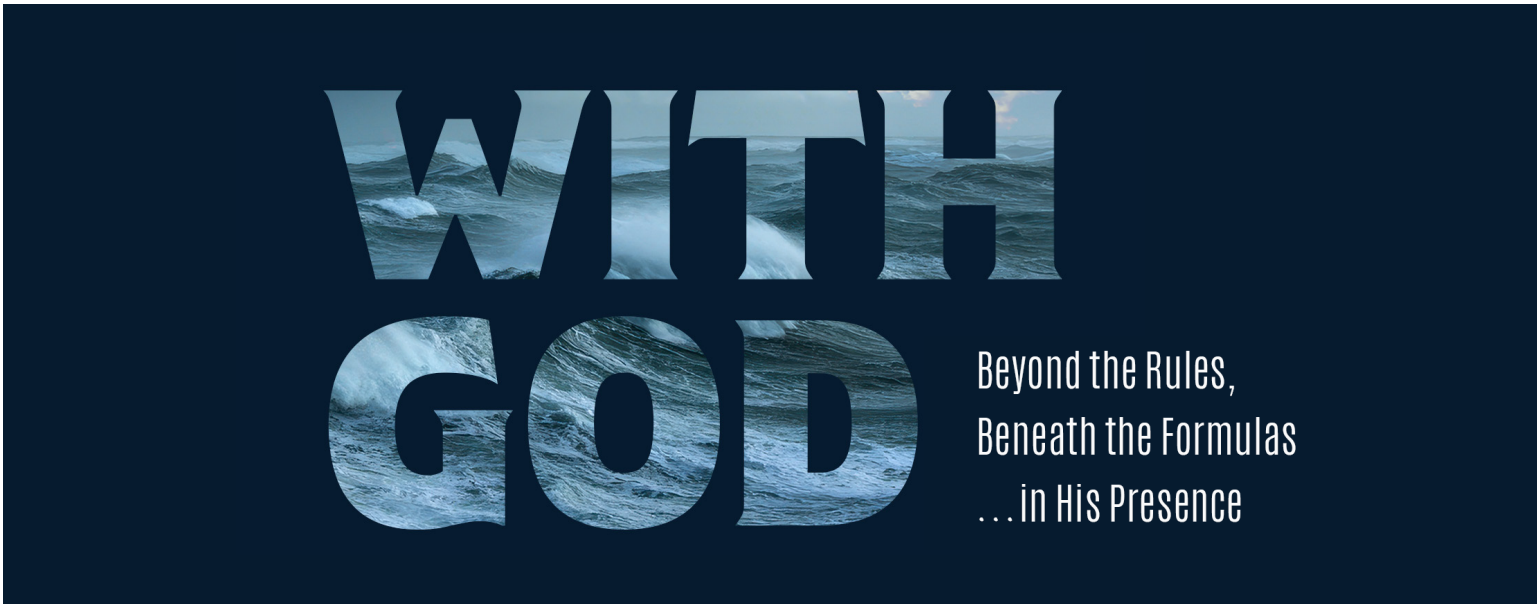
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3. Make _____ my way of life.

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22–23 (NLT)



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1. It's about <u>CONNECTION</u> not <u>TRANSACTION</u>.

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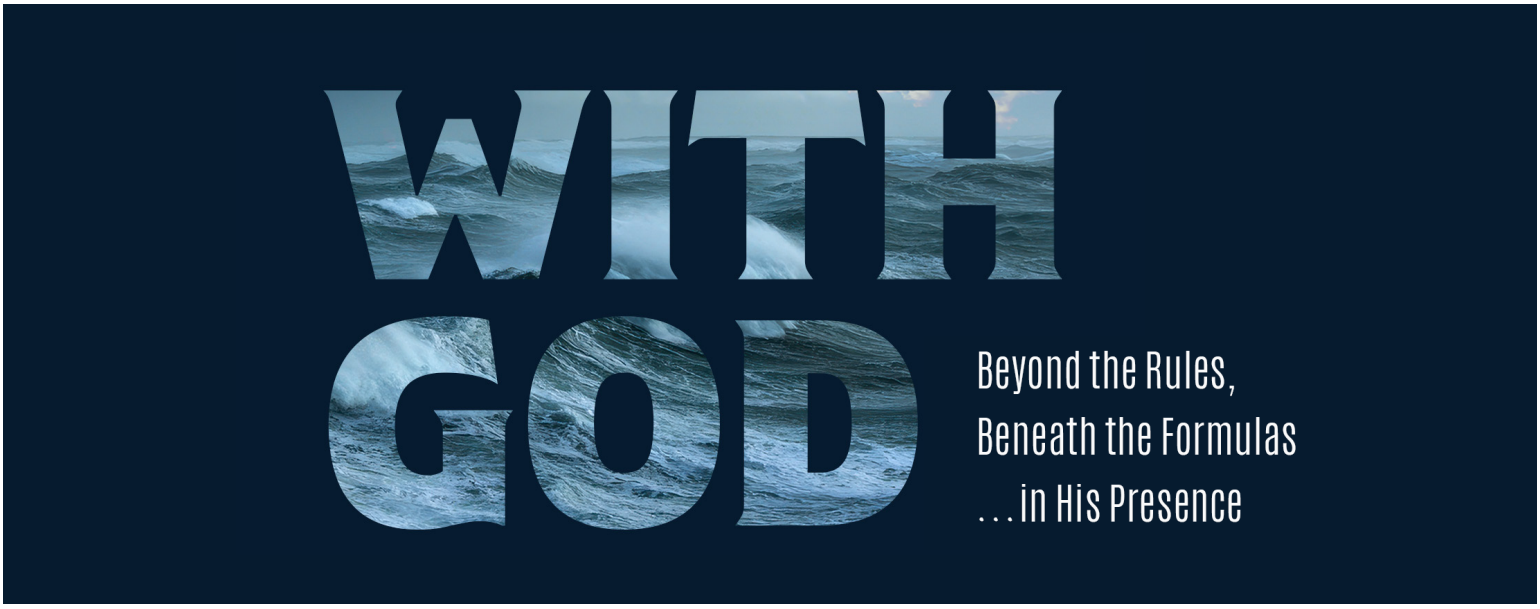
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
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CONNECT

Discuss a time when you were super excited to take a family vacation or trip... and before you even got to your destination, things fell apart.

ENGAGE

What stood out to you most from this week's message, and why?

GROW

1. Jesus said to, "remain in Me" in John 15:4–5. What do you think it looks like to remain connected to Jesus in everyday life?

2. The message emphasized connection over transaction. How can we recognize when our relationship with God has become more about what He can do for us than simply knowing Him?

3. Of the four postures discussed in this series—under, over, from, and for God—which do you find yourself slipping into most often, and why?

4. The message encouraged us to let faith, hope, and love lead instead of fear. Which of these three do you feel you need to grow in most right now?

5. Have you ever felt like you needed to earn God's approval through your spiritual performance? What helps you overcome that mindset?

6. Jesus teaches that fruitfulness comes from remaining connected to Him. How does that truth change the way you approach spiritual growth?

7. What are some practical ways you can make abiding a way of life by inviting Jesus into your work, relationships, conversations, and everyday responsibilities?

CHALLENGE

This week, what's one specific change you can make to move from simply making time FOR God to intentionally living life WITH God?