

SERMON OUTLINE – APRIL 15, 2018

When I am Hurting, Where is God?

(Luke 24:36-49)

INTRODUCTION: *The discussion in our
7:00am Tuesday Men's group . . .*

I. AFTER JESUS' CRUCIFIXION, HIS DISCIPLES WERE ASKING *WHERE IS GOD...*?

- A. Jesus came to where they were & ate fish with them (Luke 24:36-43)
- B. He also took a walk with some disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:14-15)
- C. Can you see the pattern: God is with His people!

II. WHERE IS GOD TODAY?

- A. Jesus tells us: "... *with you always, to the end of the age.*" (Matthew 28:20)
- B. This is the doctrine of God's *OMNIPRESENCE*
- C. Note what He tells us in – Jeremiah 23:24; Genesis 3:9; Psalm 139:7-8; 1 Kings 8:27



III. GOD IS *IMMANUEL*: THE "WITH US GOD"

- A. Note Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:23
- B. St. Paul tells us more amazing things about the **omnipresent** Jesus/Immanuel (Colossians 1:15-17)
- C. The doctrine of God's **omnipresence** is not just for us to understand, it is ours to trust ("*move 18 inches from our head to our heart.*")

CONCLUSION: *We'll play "follow the leader"
& make the 18 inch move from head to heart.*