

JOURNEY: LIVING WELL WITH GOD & OTHERS

"Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well." 1 Thessalonians 2:8

SESSION THREE: *The God of Your Journey*

"Exhausted, but still in pursuit..." Exhausted from feelings of unworthiness, exhausted from family conflict, **exhausted from trying to determine God's will.** (Judges 6:33-40)

- God never leaves us (*Deut. 31:8; Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5*); but how often we leave him!
- God of our journey – *IMMANUEL* – with us at all times, in all ways, in all circumstances.
- We are the cause of His journey from heaven to earth.

1. WHAT GOD FORMS, HE FILLS. WHAT GOD FILLS, HE ASSIGNS A FUNCTION.

- Genesis 1: Each location God created, He populated.
- Location you are presently in is God's present intention for you.
- Human family carries God's divine ID (*imago Dei*); it's the task of a lifetime to grow into his image. Gen. 1:27

2. We can have confidence in our calling; God will equip us with what we need. 1 Thess. 5:24

- Confidence is based on our identity in Christ.
- Confidence in our calling rests in God's responsibility to equip us, not in our self-sufficiency.

3. DO WHAT YOU CAN. IT'S ALL HE ASKS.

- As a leader, you will be criticized, slandered, marginalized.
- Woman who anointed Jesus didn't wait to be invited, but *did what she could*.

Your Anointing: **Hebrews 13:20-21**

We may be exhausted, but we are still in pursuit of the plans of God and the purposes of God through the power of God. He is with us on the journey!