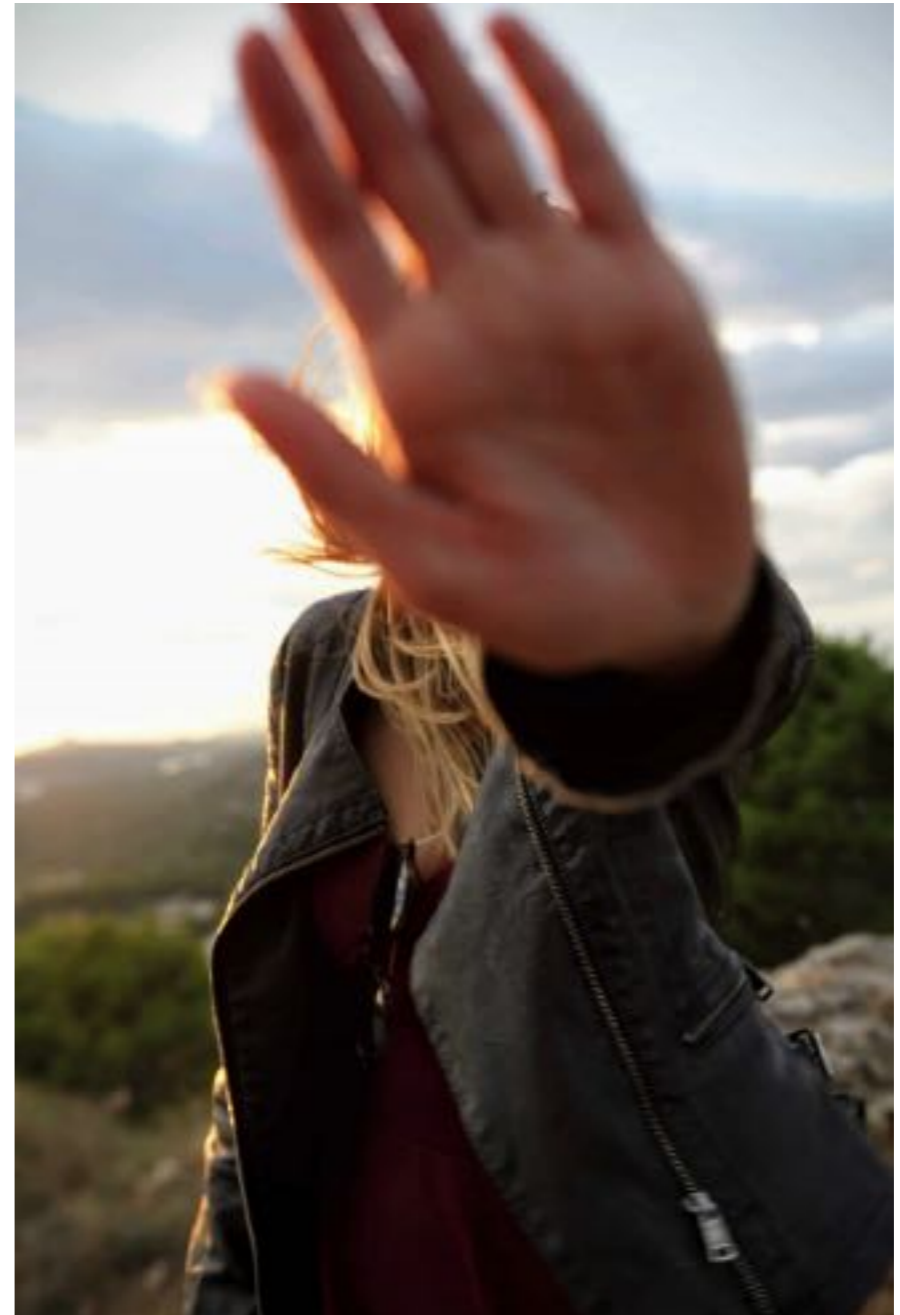


God With Us - Matthew 1:18-25



#1 - Scandal

- Mary and Joseph were betrothed
- “Just” man - obeyed the law of Moses
- Both obedience and compassion
- Do not be afraid of obedience



#2 - Spirit

- Miraculous conception can only be explained by the Holy Spirit
- Fully God and fully man
- The Holy Spirit made the difference in an unlikely marriage



#3 - Saviour

- Jesus = Yahweh saves
- “The virgin will conceive and bear a son.” (Isaiah 7:14)
- Immanuel = God with us





For unto us a child is born,...

his name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor,

THE MIGHTY GOD

THE EVERLASTING FATHER,

The Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

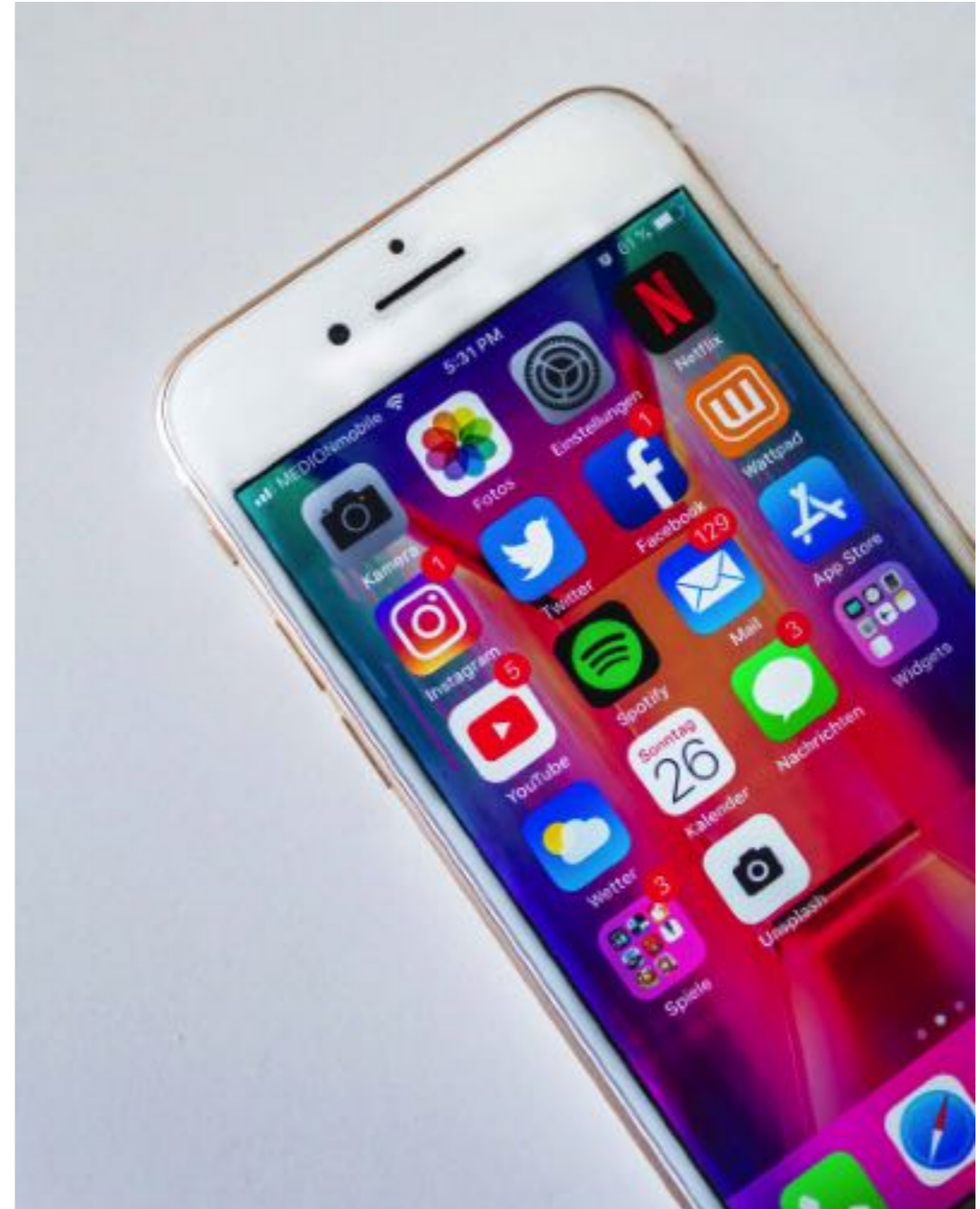
#4 - Surrogacy

- Taking on the role of a father
- Jospheh - Son of David
- Took Mary as his wife
- Called his name “Jesus”



#5 - Surrender

- Joseph risked his reputation to obey God
- “Isn’t this the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:3)
- God’s opinion is the one that matters
- Hope from shame



God With Us & God For Us

