

## Emmanuel Prayer Items - April 14th

### Haiti Mission Ministry

- Pray for the whole country of Haiti as it has been taken over by violent gangs.
- Pastor Spencer's wife, a nurse, will emigrate to Canada hoping to sponsor her husband.
- Strength and purpose to get Canadians & Americans to safety.
- Protection for the children who are vulnerable to gang violence and kidnapping.
- For the gangs to stop and peace be restored to Haiti.
- Pray for Christians who cannot leave the country.

### Study Continued

8. Read 1 John 5:13. Sadly, many people aren't sure that they are saved, and not sure that they will go to heaven when they die. Pastor Peter gave three ways that we can be sure. The first was the word of God. Read Romans 10:9, 10:13; John 3:16; Revelation 3:20. What do these verses tell us about salvation and eternal life?
9. Read Romans 8:16. This verse explains that the Holy Spirit gives us an assurance that we are a child of God. Explain.
10. Read Philippians 1:6. When we are saved, our life begins to change. This happens in different ways for different people. Sometimes, it is others that notice this first in us, more than we notice it ourselves. What do you think has changed in you?

# FOUNDATIONS

Foundations: The Study - Sunday nights 6.30 pm  
- Wednesday afternoons 1.30 pm  
or contact Shawn about being part of a small group



## Celebrate Recovery

"Walking with a limp; a Christian living with depression"



Four Tuesday evenings with  
Phil Smith sharing his story

April 16<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>

# FOUNDATIONS

Laying a Solid Foundation for the Christian Life



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## SALVATION

Salvation =

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

#### What are we saved from?

Romans 5:9

1 Thessalonians 5:9

Sin = Greek: hamartia =

#### What are we saved for?

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Romans 6:23

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2 Corinthians 5:17

1 Corinthians 10:31

1 Peter 1:16

How do we live this new life?

Romans 8:11

#### Who are we saved by?

Story of Nicodemus ( John 3:1-7):

Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 4:12; John 14:6

### HOW CAN WE BE SURE?

1 John 5:13

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 10:9, 10:13; John 3:16; Revelation 3:20

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:11. 8:16

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 1:6

1. Read Romans 5:9 and 1 Thessalonians 5:9 and Romans 1:18-20. From these verses, what are we being saved from and why?

2. Read Romans 3:23. From your notes opposite, what is sin? What is God's "standard" that would be necessary to avert God's wrath, and get into heaven by good works?

Now read 1 John 3:4. Since sin is breaking God's law, try to name the ten commandments (Without looking! You'll find them in Exodus 20). How many have you broken?

3. Romans 6:23. What are we saved for?

Ecclesiastes 3:11 says that God has placed eternity in the heart of all people. This is why people want to know what comes next, after we die. It also explains why many are fearful of dying. We know, somewhere deep inside us, that this is not the end. What are your thoughts on death and dying?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What does this verse tell us about what has taken place within us when we are "saved?"

5. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 and 1 Peter 1:16. What is our new life meant to be like?

6. Romans 8:11 explains that when we are 'saved', the Holy Spirit comes and lives within us. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to live this new life. We will discuss the work of the Holy Spirit in more detail over the next couple of weeks. But for now, how has your attitude changed towards, sin, Jesus, and life, since becoming a Christian?

7. Read John 3:1-7. Jesus explains to Nicodemus the process of the change that takes place when the Holy Spirit comes to live within a person. How would you explain what being 'born again' means to someone who isn't a Christian? (Also read Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 4:12 and John 14:6)

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### Prison Ministry - Paul Robinson

- Pray for strength and peace for the families of prison residents.
- That the residents respect the guards and the guards respect the residents.
- For the Holy Spirit to bless the Chaplain and to stay in the Light of Christ.
- That the men will come to believe in Jesus as their Saviour.
- Thankful to Emmanuel Church for providing a special meal to the residents.
- Pray for Paul as he devotes his time serving in the prison.

### Study Continued

7. How do we let the peace of Christ, "rule"?
8. Read Colossians 3:16. What does this verse say about the role of the word of God in our lives? How do we achieve this, is it just by reading the Bible, or does it have a deeper meaning that that?
9. Read Colossians 3:17. The last of the lessons from this passage was to live as though Jesus Himself were living your life. How can we achieve this?
10. In the book, *In His Steps*, by Charles Sheldon, the minister in the story exhorts his congregation, in whatever they are going to do that day, to first of all ask the question, "What would Jesus do?" Then he tells them to do it, regardless of the cost to themselves. If we lived like this all the time, what would change in our lives?

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## LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE - Colossians 3:1-17

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whatever you do, do it all \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 1:16 Be holy because \_\_\_\_\_

How are we able to live like this?

Romans 8:13

### 1. A NEW FOCUS ON THE THINGS OF GOD AND NOT \_\_\_\_\_

Col 3:1-4

Philippians 4:8

### 2. BE HONEST ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED TO CHANGE & \_\_\_\_\_

Col 3:5-11

Romans 8:13 ...by the Spirit you \_\_\_\_\_ the misdeeds of the body

1 John 1:7

### 3. BEGIN EACH DAY PUTTING ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST

Col 3:12-14

Clothe yourselves with...

### 4. LET THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST BE YOUR GUIDE IN EVERYTHING

Col 3:15 Let the peace of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ in your hearts

Peace of Christ (John 14:27) 1.

2.

Rule = βραβευέτω (brabeuetō) =

### 5. FILL YOURSELF WITH THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ in you richly

### 6. LIVE AS IF IT WERE \_\_\_\_\_ HIMSELF LIVING YOUR LIFE

Col 3:17

WWJD

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Peter 1:13-16 & Romans 8:11. What do these verses say about what our life should look like as Christians, and by what power are we able to live like this?

2. Read Colossians 3:1-4. The first Lesson from Colossians 3, on living the Christian life, is to have a new focus. What should our new focus be? How do we set our hearts on things above?

How do we focus our mind on heavenly things, when we are surrounded by earthly things? (Also read Philippians 4:8)

3. Read Colossians 3:5-11. List out the things that Paul says belong to the earthly nature, that we must rid ourselves of.

Note that in verse 9-10 it says that you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self. What does this mean?

What does verse 10 say is happening to your new self?

4. We need to be honest about the area's of our life that need to change and give them to God. It is the work of the Spirit to change you. Read Romans 8:13 and 1 John 1:7. Take a moment and give those area's of your life and ask Him to bring about change.

5. Read Colossians 3:12-14. List the things that we are to "clothe" ourselves with?

Based on this, how should start your day if you know that you are going to have to deal with a hard situation, such as a difficult customer, a cranky child, meeting someone who has hurt you etc.

6. Read Colossians 3:15 and Philippians 4:6-7. What is the peace of Christ?

What does it mean when it says to let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts?

## Emmanuel Prayer Items

### New Life Women's Home (NLWH) - Belleville

- Staff will remain well and protected physically, and spiritually as they counsel residents
- Women who live at NLWH will be encouraged and supported as they learn new techniques for a new life: the women will come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour
- Donations from churches and individuals will increase as costs of living rises
- Blessings and praise - an answer to prayer - for the many individuals and corporations who have donated time and services to complete this new facility for women in Plainfield.

### Study Continued

7. Read Ephesians 6:10-13. How do these verses explain the struggle that we are in?

What is to be our response? (Ephesians 6:14-18)

8. Read Galatians 5:22-23. These are the character attributes of Christ. What is necessary for these to grow in our lives? (Also read Psalm 1)



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## The Work of the Holy Spirit in Your Life - Galatians 5:16-23

John 16:7 It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the \_\_\_\_\_ will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.  
paraclete =

### THE HOLY SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ US

John 16:3 When He, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaiah 30:21

Gal 5:16 So I say, \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit...

Jeremiah 7:13

John 10:27

### THE HOLY SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ US

Gal 5:17 tells us that the "flesh" and the "Spirit" are in \_\_\_\_\_ with each other  
The flesh =  
Gal 5:19-21

John 16:8 When He comes, He will \_\_\_\_\_ the world of sin and righteousness and judgment.

Gal 5:16 So I say, walk by the Spirit and you \_\_\_\_\_ gratify the desires of the flesh

### THE HOLY SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ US

Ephesians 6:10-13

The armour of God:

1 John 4:4 \_\_\_\_\_ is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ US

Gal 5:22-23 The fruit of the \_\_\_\_\_

How does the fruit of the Spirit grow in our lives?

Psalm 1

1. Read John 16:7. Why did Jesus tell His disciples that it was good for them that He was going to be leaving them?

Why is the term 'paraclete' so important, in understanding who the Holy Spirit is and what His work is in our lives?

2. Read John 16:13; Isaiah 30:21; Galatians 5:16. Pastor Peter gave four aspects of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. The first was that He guides us. From these verses, in what ways does He guide us?

3. Read Jeremiah 7:13; John 10:27. From the previous verses and these, what is God's expectation of us, if He is going to guide us?

In what ways do we hear from God? What can we do to make sure that we don't fall into the trap of the people that Jeremiah was speaking to?

4. Read Galatians 5:16-17. What is the battle that is taking place in our lives?

From verse 16 how do we win this battle?

5. Read Galatians 5:19-21. These verses say that the acts of the flesh are obvious, and give a list of many of them. Go through the list and ask if there are any areas of your life that you need to bring to God.

Read John 16:8. When we feel the 'conviction' of the Holy Spirit in our lives, what should be our response?

6. Two of the acts of the flesh were idolatry and witchcraft. If you have ever been involved in anything of a spiritual nature that is not of God, it can open a door to the works of the enemy. These should be denounced and repented of.