

EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

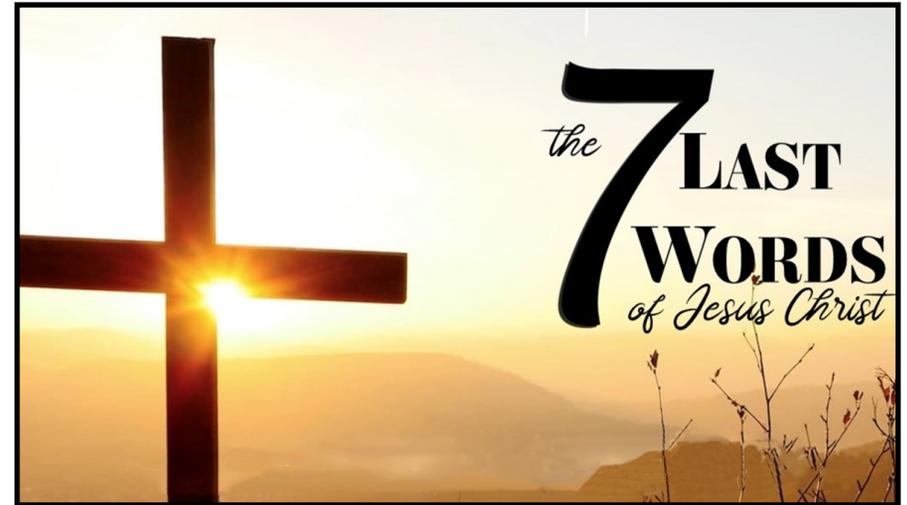
Needs March 2024

- T-Net International, Stephen and Charity Spragg - Africa
- Praise for God's provision & faithfulness through many trials and challenges
- For the incredible men who lead T-Net in their home countries.
- New opportunities God is opening up in remote areas in Africa.
- More leaders are needed for training disciples.
- Perseverance and strength in making disciples to train others to be disciple makers
- A financial increase is needed for partners for Stephen's family.

... Personal Study & Small Group Questions Continued

6. *Read Genesis 16.* Hagar calls the Lord "The Living One who sees me."
How can this name help us when we feel invisible?

7. We are Christ's Ambassadors (2 Cor 5:20). In what ways can you show others that they have a God who sees them and loves them?



Sunday, March 10, 2024

Words of Affection

John 19:23-27

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Baptist Church

Words of Affection

(John 19:23-27)

Near the cross of Jesus.

Four women and John (who had run away the night before)

Jesus does not _____ John.

Jesus “sees”.

Genesis 16.

El Roi: The God who _____.

Psalm 34:18.

God is _____ to the _____ - _____.

Take care of my mom.

Honouring one’s parents is _____ to God.

Corban: an offering to God.

1 Timothy 5:8.

Notes:

Personal Study & Small Group Questions

Read John 19:23-27.

1. What first attracted you to Jesus and the Gospel?
2. Many people came to Jesus, not because they loved Him, but for what He would do for them. In your view, is there a problem with this?
3. A transactional relationship is one in which you might do something for someone in hopes that they return the favour (one person is looking for something from the other). Has there been a time when approached your relationship to Jesus like this?

Read the Parable of the Sower found in Matthew 13:3-8, and the explanation found in verses 18-23.

- Q4. Consider the seed that falls on the rocky soil and among the thorns. What are some reasons that you or others may choose to “abandon” Jesus when things get difficult?
- Q5. In his moment of suffering Jesus still “sees” his mother and cares for her. Do you sometimes doubt that Jesus sees you in your times of struggle?

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