

EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST - DECEMBER 2021

YFC National - Maureen Pryce

- Many benefits of the YFC "Change Conference." Sharing the hope/love of Jesus to 15,000
- 30K people viewed the Gospel Message video motivating students to be bold and share their faith.
- Maureen's sabbatical resulted in quiet time with God, family and friends with prayer/scripture.
- Pray for Maureen/Paul's daughters living, working and training for careers away from home.
- Maureen has been accepted to Trinity Western U. for a Masters in Leadership.
- The MA will require scholarships and fundraising, please pray for God's provision.
- Pray for God's guidance, wisdom as Maureen works for YFC and her Leadership degree.

STUDY CONTINUED

7. If we are going to make room for Jesus this Christmas, what will that look like, using 1 Cor 13:4-8 and John 13:34-35 as our guide?
8. In order to be able to love like God loved us, we first need to know the love of God in our own lives. Describe how you have come to know His love, and the difference it has made to the way you live.
9. God never asks us to do something that cannot be done. How can we do what it says in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7?
10. Choosing to love another person in this way begins with a decision to do as God commands (John 13:34-35). When we make that decision, God empowers us with His Holy Spirit in order to fulfill it. Work through each of the verses in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and determine how you are going to fulfill it in the life of someone else.
11. How does loving others the way God loved us 'make room' for Jesus in our lives?



Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus (69-122AD)

A Roman historian who wrote during the early Imperial era of the Roman Empire.

"There had spread over all the Orient an old and established belief, that it was fated at that time for men coming from Judea to rule the world."

(From: Twelve Caesars)



*Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is Love and His gospel is Peace;
Chains shall be break, for the slave is our brother,
And in his name all oppression shall cease.*

LOVE

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35

LOVE

O Holy Night:

A NEW AND GLORIOUS MORN (v.1-5)

v.1 In those days:

And everyone went to their own town to register:

Augustus:

The People:

Soldiers:

Inn keeper:

Mary & Joseph:

TRULY HE TAUGHT US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: _____"

In what way are we to love one another?

The nature of love (John 13:4-8): Love is a _____

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Essentials to choosing to love as God loved us:

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- 2.
- 3.

1. Read Luke 2:1-7. Put yourself in the positions of each of the following people, or groups of people. What is the focus of each on this first Christmas?

Augustus:

The People of Bethlehem:

Roman soldiers:

Inn keeper:

Mary & Joseph:

2. Read Romans 8:28. God orchestrates the events of this world for His purposes, and in accordance with His will. God used Caesar Augustus' decree to bring Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, in order to fulfill the prophecy of where the Messiah would be born (Read Micah 5:2). How have you seen God do that in your life, or the lives of others?

3. Read the quote from the Roman historian, Suetonius, on the back cover. This man was not a Christian, nor Jewish. How do you think what Suetonius was observing in the world, goes along with how the Holy Spirit was working in the lives of people during that time?

How do you think this happens today?

4. Luke 2:6-7 says, "the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." How can we make room for Jesus in our lives?

5. Peter's sermon also focused on the Christmas Carol, "O Holy Night." The third verse says, "Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His Gospel is Peace. Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother, and in His name, all oppression shall cease." Read John 13:34-35. How does God, 'teach us to love one another'?

6. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. How many of these descriptions of love are based on the way we feel towards someone else? How many are based on the choices we make of how to treat to another person?