

Emmanuel Prayer List - October 29

eSwatini Care Point - Africa Update

- Praise God for the continued ministry and protection for staff and children.
- Kids and Cooks doing well.
- Pray for the Ministry Functions-Discipleship Programs, Cooking for Kids, Grief Counseling Course
- Much gratitude for EBC friends supporting this ministry, also providing school fees for 3 students.
- Pray for boldness and courage for the students.
- Proposed trip to eSwatini Care Point has some responses, please pray and ask others to join.
- Additional support is needed for the Care Point, to fund this vital ministry

Study Continued

7. Read 1 Kings 18:38-40. What was the response of the people to the fire of God coming down on the sacrifice?

Many today might say, "If only God would give me a sign like that, then I would believe." What has God done in order that we will come to believe? Also read Matt 16:4 and John 20:29)

8. Read John 14:6. In light of what you have been thinking about during this study, What is the significance of this verse with regards to the things that we have a tendency to put in the place of God?

9. In verse 40, Elijah orders the capture of all the prophets of Baal, and for them to be got rid of. In our life, when we make the decision that, "The Lord is God," we too need to put our old life behind us. Why is this so important? (also read Eph 4:22-24)



HOW LONG WILL YOU WAVER

"How long will you waver between two opinions?
If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."
But the people said nothing.
1 Kings 18:21

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Baptist Church
Bloomfield

A County Christmas
A Hay Ride Christmas Experience
(with live animals, Displays, Hot Chocolate & Cider)
December 8th & 9th
6:00-8:30pm

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HOW LONG WILL YOU WAVER? 1 Kings 18:16-40

God is calling us to _____ & _____

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v.17 Ahab's response to seeing Elijah:

Idolatry:

The reason God sent Elijah to Mount Carmel:

Luke 19:10 The son of man came to _____

v.21 The people's response to Elijah's challenge:

THE GOD OF SECOND CHANCES

v.30-35 Before Elijah prayed, he restored the _____

Sometimes we can think that God has forgotten us, or doesn't hear, or answer our prayers. But maybe the problem is _____

James 4:3 _____

Proverbs 28:9 _____

Proverbs 21:13 _____

Mark 11:25 _____

Psalms 66:18 _____

1 Peter 3:7 _____

James 1:5-7 _____

The response of the people:

1. Read 1 Kings 18:16-21. Why did King Ahab see Elijah as the source of Israel's problems?

2. What was Israel's problem?

What is idolatry today? (Also read Colossians 3:5)

3. Elijah challenged the people to choose who they would follow. What was their reply (verse 21), and why?

4. Read 1 Kings 18:22-29. The people were looking for 'Baal' to answer. We live in a world that thinks that the things of this world will answer our deepest needs and questions. But they won't. God sent Elijah to draw the people back to Himself. God has sent Jesus to draw us back to Himself. Now read Luke 19:1-10. What was Zacchaeus worshipping?

Why do we think that the things of the world will fill the void in our life that is there because we don't put God first?

5. In 1 Kings 18:30-35 Elijah rebuilt the altar of the Lord before he prayed, because it had been broken down by the prophets of Baal. In the same way, if we want to get close to God and have our prayers answered, there are probably some things that also need to be 'repaired.' Review the list of 7 things that can hinder our prayers (opposite). For each one:
What is the problem that separates us from God?

In each case, what do we need to do in order to put things right?

6. Read verses 36-37. What was the purpose of Elijah's prayer?