

## Emmanuel Prayer List - January

### Government Leaders in Canada

- Men and women who serve our government.
- Foresight, wisdom and understanding in decision making.
- Federal - Justin Trudeau, Provincial - Doug Ford, Municipal - Mayor Steve Ferguson & Council.
- Courage to do the right thing.
- A blessing on our leaders for strength and endurance.
- To carry out the job with humility towards God and others.
- Protect freedoms to vote, live, work, travel and worship.

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### Study Continued

8. Read Acts 11:25-26. Barnabas realised the importance of being taught the Word of God, and so went to get Saul - the very man who had started the persecution. How important is the Word of God to living the Christian life?

How well do you know the Word of God?

How important is the Word of God in your life? Does it determine how you live?

9. Followers of Jesus were given a nickname in the city of Antioch. What do you think people say about Christians in your town? Read John 17:14-18. This passage explains that although we are 'in the world', we are not, 'of the world.'
10. Read Acts 11:27-30. Even though the Christians in Antioch were no doubt struggling, due to persecution, they still gave sacrificially to help others in need. In what ways can we help others in need?

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### WHAT'S ON?

**Today. Newcomers Lunch** - After the service, directions at the welcome desk.

**Tonight: Bible Study** - 6.30pm - Isaiah 53

#### Wednesday

**Bible study** - 1.30pm Continuing our study in the Gospel of Mark.

**Children** (Awana) - 6.30pm

**Jr High** (Fusion) **and Senior High** (Surge) - 6.30pm

**Feb 13th. Men's & Women's Dinner.** 6.30pm

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# disciples making DISCIPLES



*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

1. Go in the power of the Spirit - Acts 1-2
2. Give what you have - Acts 3
3. Share what you know - Acts 4
4. My circumstances are God's appointments - Acts 8
- 5. Evidence of the Grace of God - Acts 11:19-30**
6. Overcoming conflict - Acts 13-15
7. Turning the world upside down - Acts 16-18
8. Your circumstances are God's megaphone - Acts 28

## Evidence of the Grace of God - Acts 11:19-30

Acts 11:23 When he arrived and saw the \_\_\_\_\_  
What did Barnabus see?

### THE GRACE OF GOD

Grace =

### EVIDENCE OF THE GRACE OF GOD

- \_\_\_\_\_(v.20)
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- \_\_\_\_\_(v.23-24)
- \_\_\_\_\_(v.25-26)
- \_\_\_\_\_(v.26)
- \_\_\_\_\_(v.27-30)

1. Read Acts 11:19-24  
Grace is the, “Undeserved favour of God.” What does that mean?  
  
Grace is also, “The empowering presence of God.” What does that mean?  
  
So putting those two definitions together, what did Barnabus see when he arrived in Antioch?
2. From this passage, Peter gave eight things that were noticeable in the church at Antioch. Of these (opposite) which one spoke to you most, and why?
3. Verse 20 begins, “Some of them...” These people were unnamed people who were telling others about Jesus. Who are some of the people who have influenced your spiritual journey?
4. What is significant about the fact that they were telling ‘Greeks?’ Note that in Galatians 2, it talks about Jews and Gentiles sitting down together, in Antioch, to share meals. (Also read John 13:35). How does this apply to us?
5. In verse 21 it says that the Lord’s hand was with them and a great number of people believed. There was significant growth in the church in Antioch, and the whole passage gives a picture of a church where people were involved in each others lives. Since we are living in a culture that is becoming increasingly ‘insular’, how important is it that we are there for each other? Explain.
6. Verse 21 says, “the Lord’s hand was with them and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.” If we turn to the Lord, it means that we are turning away from something else. What is it that we are turning away from? Are there some things that you need to turn away from?
7. Verse 23 says, “When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.” The fact that Barnabus has to encourage them to remain true, indicates that being faithful isn’t always easy. There are a lot of pressures that try to turn us away from God. What are some of those pressures in your life, and what can you do to make sure that you ‘remain true to the Lord?’