

## Emmanuel Prayer Needs

### Ekids Sunday and Wednesday Truth Seekers

**Praise:** So many children who come to Emmanuel - we give thanks for them all.

- For Godly leaders/teachers who share the love of Jesus with these children.
- That the Kids are safe and & well protected with our "Plan to Protect" training.

### Prayer:

- Adults who love to share their love of the Lord with children are needed for both Sunday morning EKids and Awana
- Children will bring their parents to church because of their enthusiasm and joy as they learn about Jesus.
- Families will come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour.

### Study continued

8. In verses 9-12, James talks about the rich and the poor, and how we should not let our circumstances determine our value, or worth. Why should the poor person take pride, and what should the attitude of the rich person be towards their wealth?

9. Rewrite verse 12 and make it personal to your own life and circumstances.



**C.S. Lewis** God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.



**J.B. Phillips** When all kinds of trials and temptations crowd into your lives my brothers, don't resent them as intruders, but welcome them as friends!

Starting October 2nd

### Ekids Wednesday

**When:** Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

**Contact:** Donna Rodgers

**Ages:** Grades 1-5

Games, Crafts,  
Songs & a great  
Bible lesson!



Starting this week

**SURGE+**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES  
Grades 9-12

Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm

**FUSION**  
Faith • Life • United  
GRADES 6 - 8

Join a sermon based small group to study the book of James

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# AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY

## A sermon series on the book of James

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.

Do what it says.

James 1:22

## Becoming the Real McCoy

James 1:1-12

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Authentic faith:

### A LIFE CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS

James 1:1 James, a \_\_\_\_\_ of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

James: (John 7:5; Mark 3:21; 1 Cor 15:7)

James 1:1 To the twelve tribes \_\_\_\_\_ among the nations.

(See Acts 8:1-3)

### SEE GOD IN THE MIDST OF TRIALS

James 1:2 Consider it \_\_\_\_\_, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds.

Many kinds =

James 1:3 ...so that you may be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, not lacking anything.

(Also see 1 Peter 1:7)

### LEARN TO TRUST GOD IN THE MIDST OF UNCERTAINTY

James 1:5 If any of you lacks \_\_\_\_\_.

James 1:6-8 But when you ask you must \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_  
Believe what?

Otherwise....

### REALISE THAT YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES DON'T DETERMINE YOUR WORTH

James 1:9-11 What are the things that don't determine our value?

Who determines our value?

James 1:12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

1. The theme of James' letter is Authentic Christianity. Scan through the letter and find as many references you can that emphasize this point.  
(To get you started: Check out James 1:22, 2:14; 3:10; 4:17)

What is necessary for us to live authentically?

2. Have you ever felt like you were a phony? Why? What helped you when you were going through those times in your life?

Why does the way we go through difficult times show the authenticity of our faith?

3. Read James 1:2. Why does James say we should consider it pure joy to be going through all the trials we go through? (Also read 1 Peter 1:6-7)

4. Read James 1:3-4. James talks about a process that takes place when we go through trials. Explain the process. (Also read Romans 5:3-5).  
What should be our attitude as we go through this process?

5. In James 1:5-8, James talks about asking for wisdom. He is specifically talking about the wisdom needed to stand firm in the midst of the trials we are going through, and to learn God's will in the midst of the difficulties that we are facing. What does James mean when he says that God gives wisdom to us generously, without finding fault?

6. James also says that we must believe and not doubt. Believe what?

7. From James 1:6-8, what are the consequences of doubt? If this is what you are going through, or have gone through, how does it feel, and what can you do about it?

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