

Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Church Family Needs

- Those families who are hurting financially - all daily needs for food, shelter, etc. have risen in costs drastically
- The elderly who are sick, lonely, shut-in - may we not forget them as we pray, and may God give us a heart to visit, call or send written messages to these dear folk as the Holy Spirit brings them to mind
- Broken and damaged relationships; May they find healing as they submit to God, forgive each other, and remember the solemn vows they made
- The parents and children who miss being together for special occasions because they live far away
- Parents or grown children who are praying for their unsaved family; they pray too for those who are believers, but are not living for Christ
- Those suffering from addictions, mental illness and trauma; may they also find healing in Christ and find the support they need

Study Continued

7. John 7 is a long chapter, and there isn't time to cover every aspect. But let's pick up on one incident. Read verses 32 and 45-49. What was it that they heard that so intrigued the temple guards, and why did the Pharisees respond in the way they did?
8. Read John 7:50-52. It seems that Nicodemus is open to believing who Jesus is, but hasn't fully put His trust in Him yet, but recommends that people should listen to what He has to say and teach. (By the way, the prophets Nahum and Jonah both came from the region of Galilee) Go back and read John 3:1-17. From these verses, what stands out to you with regards to:
Believing in Christ:

Being born again:

The work of the Holy Spirit:
9. So who is this Jesus? Following on from question 1, what have you learned that would help you in explaining to someone else who Jesus is??



Who Is This Jesus? John 7



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The people in the temple knew who Jesus was, but weren't ready to...

WHO IS THIS JESUS?

John 7:3-5 Jesus brothers didn't believe in Him.

A way to pray to be able to talk to family + friends about Jesus:

John 7:8 My time has not yet fully come:

The various responses of the people as to who Jesus is:

JESUS THE LIVING WATER

Feat of Tabernacles:

Lev 23:33-43

Jn 7:37-38 ...Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, _____ will flow from within them."

Jn 39 By this he meant the _____, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

The work of the Holy Spirit in a person's life:

LISTEN TO JESUS

Jn 7:51 Nicodemus: Does our law condemn a man without first _____ to find out what he has been doing?

Nicodemus and Jesus (John 3):

So who is this Jesus?

1. If someone asked you who Jesus is, what would you tell them?

How would you explain to them why you believe that?

2. Read John 7:1-10. It was time for the feast of Tabernacles (Leviticus 23:33-43), And the brothers of Jesus were getting ready to make the journey to Jerusalem. The brothers seem to be ridiculing Jesus because of their unbelief. Jesus explains that it wasn't the appropriate time for Him to go to the feast, and so waited until it was the right time. How have you seen that in your own life, that Jesus timing was perfect? (Also see the story of Lazarus in John 11)

3. It is sometimes hard to reach your family, probably because of familiarity etc. Pastor Peter gave a way to pray to make it easier and to have less resistance to the Gospel. What was it? Think about someone who you need to pray that prayer for, and take a few moments to pray for them.

4. Read the following verses in John 7. Verse 12, 15, 20, 26, 40-41, 46, 50. What were the various responses of the people to who Jesus is? How does this compare to what non-believers say today?

5. Read Leviticus 23:33-43 and John 7:37-38. John 7 took place during the feast of Tabernacles. From your notes opposite, especially concerning the water ceremony that was part of the Festival, what do you think was the reaction to Jesus words in John 7:37-38?

6. John 7:39 explains that what Jesus was referring to was the giving of the Holy Spirit to believers when they put their trust in Christ. How does the analogy of, 'Rivers of living water will flow from within them,' explain the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Also read Isaiah 58:11. Identify as many aspects of the work of the Holy Spirit in your life as you can.