### **Emmanuel Prayer Needs**

# **Missionary Moment**

#### **Scott and Andrea Chatterson in Ireland**

- Praise for some opportunities to be refreshed
- Prayer for direction for future ministry
- Prayer for renewal during furlough starting in November

## **Bruce and Deb Crowe (ministry to Ukraine)**

- Praise for the effectiveness of the ministry to widows
- Prayer for the volunteers who serve in this ministry
- Prayer for the widows to open their hearts to Christ

## **Study Continued**

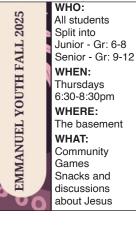
7. Read John 18:10-14. and 2 Corinthians 10:4-5. What positive trait do we see in Peter here? Why did Jesus reprimand him?

It can sometimes seem so much easier to do things in our own strength and power, rather than God's way. From the verses in 2 Cor 10:4-5, what are the weapons we fight with? What does that look like in practice? Where does it start (note especially 2 Corinthians 10:5).













# WHO IS IT YOU WANT? John 18:1-14

"Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

"Jesus of Nazareth," they replied.

"I am he," Jesus said.

(And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)

When Jesus said, "I am he,"

they drew back and fell to the ground."

John 18:4-6

# WHO IS IT YOU WANT? John 18:1-14 God has called us to live in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ of Jesus. WHO IS IT YOU WANT? Background (John 18:1-3): Kidron Valley -Passover -Gethsemane -Mount of Olives -Those arresting Jesus -John 18:4 Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "\_\_\_\_\_?" We spend so much time chasing after the \_\_\_ of life. We need to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus in our lives. THE POWER OF GOD John 18:5-6 "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "\_\_\_\_\_," Jesus said. ἐγώ εἰμί (ego eimi) Exodus 3:14 Ephesians 1:18-20 Romans 8:11 John 18:6 When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and The power of God: John 18:7-9 ...If you are looking for me, then 2 Timothy 1:12 **HOW THEN WILL YOU LIVE?** John 18:10-11 What did Simon Peter do: Jesus' response: Are you living by the sword, or by the power of God? 2 Cor 10:4 The weapons we fight with:

- 1. Read John 18:1-14. It is easy to get our eyes off Jesus and on to the things of the world. To live in our own strength, and not in the power of God. What will it take for us to change?
- Read John 18:1-3. From your notes opposite, what is the significance of the following with relation to Jesus' arrest?
   The Kidron brook -

Passover:

Gethsemane:

The Mount of Olives:

3. Review the details of those who came to arrest Jesus. Why do you think they sent such a large fore of men?

What do you think was Judas' motivation in betraying Jesus? (Also read: John 6:70-71; 12:6; Matthew 27:1-5)

What is the warning we must take from this?

4. Jesus asked those who came for him, "Who is it you want?" We spend so much time chasing after, and focusing on, the 'what' of life. What do you want to be when you grow up? What do you want for Christmas? What are you going to do with your life? What will you do when you retire? What do you want to achieve? What are we going to do if...?

How will our lives be different if we learn to focus on the "who" in our lives?

5. Read John 18:5-6. These are two amazing verses. What do you think happened when Jesus said, "I Am he." Why did the soldiers fall to the ground?

No matter how big an enemy comes against us, nothing can withstand the power of God's name, and the power of His word. (Read 2 Peter 1:3; Eph 1:18-20; Eph 3:20; Rom 8:11). The religious leaders of that day think they have solved a problem by arresting Jesus, but in fact they have started something that would change the whole world. How do we need to see the power of God at work in our own lives?

6. Read John 18:7-9. Jesus told them to let the disciples go, and they did, fulfilling what Jesus had said earlier, 'I have not lost one of those you gave me.' (Also read John 6:39 & 17:12). Jesus stands between His followers and the enemy, taking on Himself the consequences of hatred and evil. Read 2 Timothy 1:12. Paul was in prison about to be killed by Emperor Nero, yet He knew that ultimately his life was in the hands of God, not Nero. And Jesus will 'keep' you. take a moment and give every area of your life into His hands.