

## Emmanuel Prayer list - July

### EBC Family

- . Pray for the summer events ministering to the children/youth.
- . Safety and health for the EBC congregation this summer.
- . For growth and faith in Jesus.
- . Renewal, and revival to unite EBC.
- . Pray for the many leaders who govern and lead EBC.

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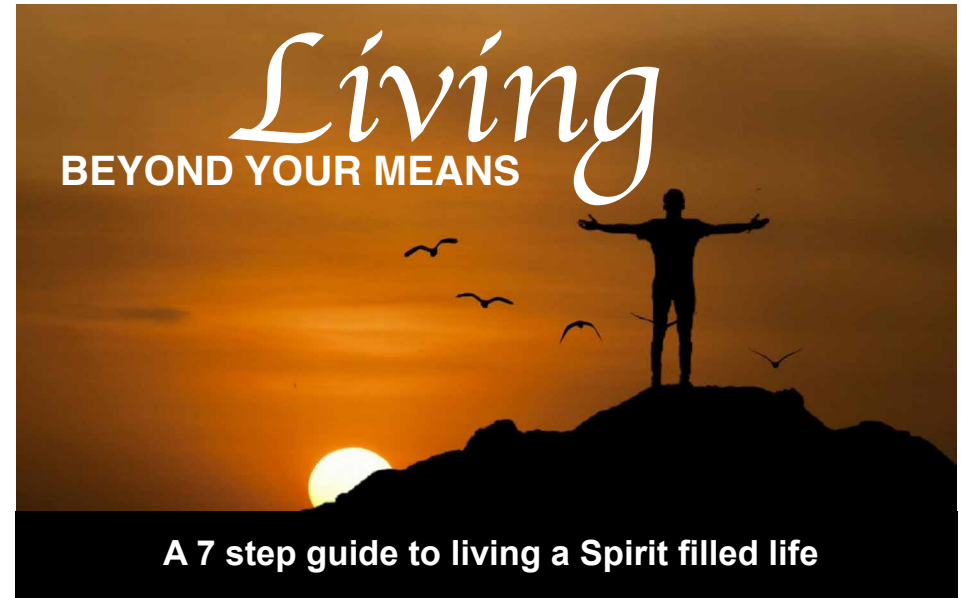
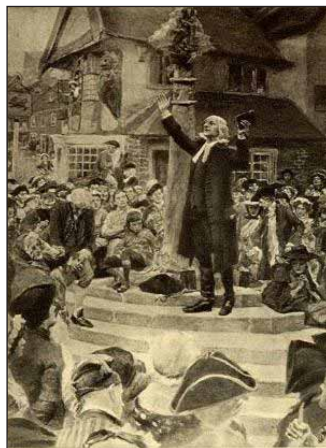
### Study continued

9. Verse 11 says, "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord." From this verse, is this something we are told to strive for, or a command?
10. Based on what you have studied so far today, how do verses 9-10 work together to enable us to fulfill verse 11?
11. Note that verse 11 ends with, 'serving the Lord.' How is this significant in, 'not lacking in zeal, and keeping your spiritual fervour?'
12. If you are lacking in 'zeal' and fervour', what should you do about it to get it back, and to hang on to it?

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### John Wesley

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth."



### A study on Romans 12

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| 1. Surrendered    | Romans 12:1           |
| 2. Changed        | Romans 12:2           |
| 3. Obedient       | Romans 12:3-8         |
| <b>4. Sincere</b> | <b>Romans 12:9-11</b> |
| 5. Reliant        | Romans 12:12          |
| 6. Empathetic     | Romans 12:13-16       |
| 7. Peaceful       | Romans 12:17-21       |

## Living Beyond Your Means - Zealous- Rom 12:9-11

If we are going to be on fire for God...

### LOVE MUST BE SINCERE

v.9 Love \_\_\_\_\_ sincere

Sincere =

1 John 3:18-20

Sometimes our \_\_\_\_\_ condemns us.

God \_\_\_\_\_ how you feel.

God is \_\_\_\_\_ than our hearts.

We must love with \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

### HATE WHAT IS EVIL

v.9 \_\_\_\_\_ what is evil

What stops us from being able to love like Jesus?

Conflict in life & in our relationships is inevitable (Job 5:7). I need to make a decision to not let \_\_\_\_\_ stop me from loving others with actions and in truth.

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### CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD

v.9 \_\_\_\_\_ to what is good. Cling =

John 15:1-12

v.11 \_\_\_\_\_ be lacking in zeal, but \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord

I must deal with those things that...

1. Read Romans 12:9-11. Verse 11 says to never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour. How would you define zeal for the Lord, and spiritual fervour?

2. Verse 9 says, "Love must be sincere." What does that mean?

What stops our love from being sincere?

3. Read 1 John 3:18-20. From these verses, if you haven't done so already, fill in the notes opposite. Also read Jeremiah 17:9. What does it mean when it says, "this is how we set our hearts at rest, whenever our hearts condemn us?"

4. When it comes to loving others with actions and in truth, read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a. How many of the things described here as love are based on our feelings? How many are based on the choices that we make as to how to treat another person?

5. So how does all this fit in with, "love must be sincere?"

6. It is sin in our lives, and in the lives of others, that stops us being able to love like Jesus. Therefore, we are told to hate what is evil. So, when we are struggling to love someone sincerely, the problem is sin. So what should we do to deal with this problem?

7. Cling to what is good. The word for 'cling' is to adhere, to stick, to be glued. Read John 15:1-12. Count how many times the word, remain, or, abide (depending on your translation) is used. If God uses this word that many times, what is he telling us? From this passage, what are the results of remaining, or abiding, in Christ? What are the consequences of not remaining, or abiding?

8. Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves." Why is this so important if we are going to be people who are on fire for God.

What does it mean to honour one another above yourselves?