

## Emmanuel Prayer List - January

### Advent, County Christmas Nativity

- Many thanks to all who worked so hard to give our Community the truth of the First Christmas.
- Praise to the Holy Spirit for His work in our community during Christmas.
- May God be opening hearts to receive Christ, as Pastors and Staff follow up with those who attended County Christmas.

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### Study Continued

8. Read Acts 2:1-4. Why did God choose the Hebrew festival of Shavuot (Pentecost) for the Holy Spirit to come?

Passover and Pentecost were established thousands of years before Christ came. But God's plan of salvation had already been put in place. How does this help us to trust in Him, when we are waiting on God? (Also read Proverbs 3:5-6).

9. When the Holy Spirit came, there was a violent wind and tongues of fire, that rested on each person there. What do the wind and the fire represent with respect to the coming of the Holy Spirit?

10. Peter then preached a sermon in which 3,000 people were saved. Peter wasn't a preacher, he was a fisherman. In addition, the disciples also spoke in different languages, so that everyone could understand the message (See Acts 2:8-11).

This shows us that when God calls us to be His witnesses, He doesn't leave us alone, we work in the presence and power of God. What does this say about God using you as His witness?

11. Pray and ask God how He wants to use you as His witness.

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### THIS WEEK

#### Monday Jan 9th

**Men's Dinner - 6:30pm** Guest speaker will be Peter Chapman.  
Please bring a dessert & a donation if you can.

#### Wednesday Jan 11th

**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**

# 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 Presence and Power of God - Acts 1-2

2. Give what you have - Acts 3

3. Share what you know - Acts 4

4. Be led by the Spirit - Acts 8

5. The harvest is plentiful - Acts 10

6. Don't leave them alone - Acts 11

7. Live your calling - Acts 13

8. Your circumstances are God's megaphone - Acts 28

## Go in the Presence and Power of God - Acts 1-2

Mathew ends with a command:

a promise:

Acts begins with a command:

a promise:

### GO

v.1 The Gospel of Luke is all that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to do and teach

The book of Acts is about:

Your life is...

v.4 Do not leave Jerusalem, but \_\_\_\_\_ for the gift my Father promised...

v.8 You will receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

Power to \_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:16)

Power to \_\_\_\_ (John 14:12)

v.14 They all joined together constantly in \_\_\_\_\_

Wait and \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 5:14

\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 5:3

\_\_\_\_\_ Proverb 3:5-6

The work of the Holy Spirit: (John 14:16, 16:7; Rom 8:11)

### YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES

v.8 is a two-fold promise: You will receive \_\_\_\_\_

You will be my \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:1-4 Pentecost (Hebrew: Shavuot):

The wind represents:

The fire represents:

The Holy Spirit came to \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ the people God has called us to be, and to \_\_\_\_\_ the work that He has called us to do.

1. Read Matthew 28:19-20. This is known as the Great Commission. Who does this commission apply to? Why?

What does it mean, to "Go"?

What is the promise of the great commission and what does it mean?

2. Read Acts 1:1-8. The book of Acts begins with a command and a promise. What are they?

3. The disciples were told to wait in Jerusalem. How long did the disciples wait before they received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? (See 1:3 & 2:1)

4. They were told that they would receive power. From your notes opposite, what was the purpose of that power?

5. What did they do while they waited (see v.14)?

Your notes opposite give three things to do while we wait. What are they, and how do they apply to you?

6. Read John 14:15-17; John 16:7-15 and Romans 8:11-14. The work of the Holy Spirit is a huge subject. However, from these verses, what stands out the most about the work of the Holy Spirit, with regards to your own life?

7. Acts 1:8 says, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses..." What is a witness? In what ways are we Christ's witnesses?

Jesus said these words to people living in Jerusalem. What is your, "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth"?