

## Emmanuel Prayer Items

### Baptisms at Emmanuel

- God's strength and direction for people who were baptized.
- Praise God for those who committed their life to God.
- Protection and guidance for all persons who are, and were, baptized.
- Bless all faithful participants and helpers who took part.
- For God's reassurance and blessings and to know His presence within each person every day.

### Study Continued

6. Read John 15:1-5. Who is the true vine? What does Jesus mean by using this terminology?

Who is the gardener? What does it mean to be "cut off" or "pruned?"

What are we called to do in order to be fruitful? How do we do this?

What is the purpose of the pruning?

How do we bear fruit?



Quinte Region Christian Schools

### SPRING DRIVE

The Quinte Region Christian Schools Spring Drive is underway! Our amalgamated schools face a blessing and a challenge: We've grown faster than any of us could have imagined. Our schools have seen a 62.5% increase in students over the past 3 years. Praise the Lord! However, donations have not kept pace. All 4 schools are working together to reach a goal of \$600,000 for our combined Spring Drive by May 31.

Will you help? There are several ways you can donate:

**Cheque** - mail your one time gift to 'Quinte Region Christian Schools' 138A Wallbridge Loyalist Rd. Belleville, ON K8N 4Z2

**Online** - through our Canada Helps link, [www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/97410](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/97410)

**E-transfer** your gift to [payments@qrcs.ca](mailto:payments@qrcs.ca) (note in memo "Spring Drive Donation")

**Monthly gift** can be set up through Canada Helps or Pre-Authorized Debit

Head to our website to read the full letter: [qrcs.ca/news/spring-drive-2024/](http://qrcs.ca/news/spring-drive-2024/)

Thank you for your  
prayers and support!



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# FOUNDATIONS

Laying a Solid Foundation for the Christian Life



1. SALVATION: WHAT IT IS & HOW YOU CAN BE SURE
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## OUR PURPOSE IN THE WORLD

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whatever you do, do all to the \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 1:16; Colossians 3:17

**BE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person #1** Luke 9:57-58

Cost of following Jesus:

The new purpose to our life:

**Person #2** Luke 9:59-60

Cost of following Jesus:

The new purpose to our life:

**Person #1** Luke 9:61-62

Cost of following Jesus:

The new purpose to our life:

**BE** \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Role of an ambassador:

**BE** \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:1-5

The new purpose to our life:

1. Read Colossians 1:15-16. Who is it who created all things and for whom were they created? How does this affect our view of why we are here on the earth?

Read Colossians 3:17 and 1 Corinthians 10:31. With the above in mind, what does it mean to do everything in the name of Jesus and for the glory of God?

2. Read Luke 9:57-58 (see also Matthew 8:19). This man is a religious leader, but Jesus is calling him to a whole new lifestyle, not just learn about God but to live a changed life. Do you think he followed Jesus? Why or why not?

Read Luke 9:23. What does it mean to deny yourself, to take up your cross daily, and to follow Jesus?

From the notes opposite, what is the cost of following Jesus and the new purpose that we have been given in life?

3. Read Luke 9:59-60. This person, Jesus calls to follow. This man's father had probably not died, but he is referring to fulfilling his responsibilities to his family. What kind of excuses to people use today to not follow Jesus?

Jesus tells him to go and proclaim the kingdom of God. Pointing out that eternity is far more important than the temporal things of this world. (Also read Matthew 16:26). How hard is it to see this world through the eyes of eternity?

4. Read Luke 9:61-62 and 1 Kings 19:19-21. The people of Jesus' day would have picked up on what Jesus said almost immediately. How hard is it to put your old life behind you? (Also read Philippians 3:13).

5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. What does it mean to be reconciled to God (Look up the word in the dictionary if you need to)?

What does it mean that we have been given the ministry of reconciliation?

What is an ambassador and how does that role apply to us?