

## Emmanuel Prayer List February 2022

*Note: The monthly prayer list can be accessed on the Emmanuel Website*

### Wasauksing First Nations

- Ongoing communication and relationship-building with Maggie and the adults in this Community.
- As Ken and Rachel look to God, to sense His leading for the right time to return for day camps.
- Connection will remain strong with children as they see our church's commitment to them: may they see God's Love in the gifts EBC sent; school supplies/Christmas food hampers, visits by the Conley's.
- Church family will faithfully pray often for this mission so that the evil one does not harm the foundation of trust and love God has built.
- God's Presence and Love will fill hearts during isolation of the pandemic.
- All children and parents will seek to know Jesus and choose personal salvation; to truly know, and worship, the Creator

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### Study Continued (from inside page)...

7. In verse 28 Jesus identifies us as being much more important than birds or flowers, whom he cares for in simple ways. But Jesus also turn this form of worry into a faith issue. Why do you think he does this? Do you think it is fair?

8. "Seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well." Jesus tells us to give to the poor and store up treasures in heaven. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." In what ways can you apply this teaching in your life?

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### Corrie Ten Boom

"Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength- carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength."



Sunday, February 27, 2022

1. Winning the Battle For Your Mind  
(2 Corinthians 10:3-7)

2. Seek First The Kingdom Of God  
(Luke 12:22-33)

3. Guarding Your Heart & Mind  
(Philippians 4:4-9)

4. Why Are You So Fearful?  
(Mark 4:34-41)

5. More Than Conquerors  
(Romans 8:31-39)

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## Seek First The Kingdom Of God

(Luke 12:22-34)

Jehovah-Jireh = the LORD who \_\_\_\_\_.

### Luke 12:13-21. The Parable of the Rich Fool.

“You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”

Jesus: “You \_\_\_\_\_!”

If we truly understand how \_\_\_\_\_ life is, we may choose to live it \_\_\_\_\_.

“Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?”

Psalm 39:5: My \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus’ two main illustrations are: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Both of these are totally \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

El-Roi = The God who \_\_\_\_\_.

“But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.”

The antidote for fear and worry is not to stop fearing and worrying.

You defeat the power of worry in your life by \_\_\_\_\_ your life away and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

## Personal Study & Small Group Questions

1. Michel de Montrainge said, “My life has been filled with terrible misfortune; most of which never happened.” Give an example of something you spent much time worrying over, only to have it reveal itself as no threat at all.

2. Some say the teachings of Jesus have become irrelevant. Do you find it easy to relate to the worries Jesus addresses here? (What you will eat, what you will wear) .

*I find it easier to think of these in terms of: How will I provide for myself and those under my care?*

3. Read Luke 12:13-21. In what ways do the goals of modern culture sound similar to the rich fool’s goals?

4. James 4:13-14. If life is but a blink of the eye of eternity, does that really mean that we should never plan for the future?

5. The rich fool was going to die that night. Hard question: If you knew that you only had one day left to live, would it change anything about what you’ve planned for tomorrow? What would your last day look like?

6. Read John 4:32 and Matthew 4:4 (read them in context if time allows). What do these passages teach us about what sustains life?

### Interesting Lesson— Luke 12:25

NIV— Who of you by worrying can add a **single hour** to **your life**?

HCSB— Can any of you by add a **cubit** to his **height** by worrying?

-“**Single hour**” is the Greek word *pēchys*, meaning Cubit. A cubit is the distance from the elbow to the ends of the fingers.

-“your life”, in Greek is *hēlikia*, meaning lifetime.

See Psalm 39:5 for another example of the Biblical authors using a unit of distance to measure time.