

## Emmanuel Prayer Needs

**Worship Teams** - Dan Dayton . Pray that all worship teams remain healthy during this cold/flu season. .

We are grateful for all the musicians who use their gifts to lead us in worship.

We praise God and exalt Him as we worship together, it is moving and inspiring. Unity among the worship team members.

Guidance for Dan as he organizes rehearsals, chooses songs and leads the congregation in worship to God.

**(Prayer Chain Ministry)** - a confidential ministry to pray for serious events and emergencies in people's lives)

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**For Prayer** email: prayer@emmanuelife.com, text 833 299 8558, see Pray Box in Foyer, or meet us at the end of each service.

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**John Piper** "They welcomed Him without welcoming Him...They believed without believing...a kind of receiving Jesus that has no true honor for his person...just an interest in his signs and wonders, an excitement about miracles"

**Harry A Ironside** "A faith that rests upon miracles is not a saving faith. A faith that rests upon signs and wonders does not bring salvation to anyone...God gives miracles to authenticate the Word, but faith must rest on something far better than miracles...The Lord Jesus Christ wants to be received and trusted because of what He is in Himself, apart from any temporal benefit that might come from knowing Him"

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**Sunday, March 23rd 2025**

**Upcoming Events: (visit [emmanuelife.com](http://emmanuelife.com))**

**Church Directory Update** - Please see Tables in Foyer to update directory information

**Ekids Indoor Soccer** Saturday April 5th at Loyalist Soccer Dome Belleville, Ages 5-13. Sign up online

**Women's Retreat** - April 4th & 5th!

**Baptism Sunday** - Sunday April 13th. If you are interested in Baptism, please talk to a staff member.

**Men's Dinner** - Monday April 14th

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## Genuine Faith

John 4:43-54

### Verses 43-45...

Jesus Ministry in Samaria was \_\_\_\_\_ Successful!  
Jesus Ministry in Galilee was a more difficult d\_\_\_\_\_ of people.  
They also had a false f\_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus. (Matthew 13:54-57)  
We must be careful as followers of Jesus not to develop a superficial  
i\_\_\_\_\_, or Pride, self r\_\_\_\_\_, and entitlement.  
The Galileans Welcome of Jesus was an u\_\_\_\_\_ welcome  
**Matthew 4:14-17...**

### Verses 46-47...

Jesus is approached by a Royal \_\_\_\_\_ from Capernaum, who  
son was ill, and he pleads with Jesus to save his Son's life!  
This man's faith started by g\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus!  
**Matthew 5:3-4...**

### Verses 48...

Jesus response seems cold, uncompassionate and a \_\_\_\_\_!  
Jesus was wanting to address a h\_\_\_\_\_ issue. A f\_\_\_\_\_ issue.  
The Galileans lacked g\_\_\_\_\_ faith.  
They were more interested the M\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. (John 6:29-30)  
**John Piper** "Unbelievers don't Love God, they U\_\_\_\_\_ God"  
We must watch out for the dangers of f\_\_\_\_\_ miracles (Mark 13:22-23) & The deceitfulness of our own h\_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 17:9-10)  
**John 2:23-25 ; James 1:2-4 ; Psalms 139:23-24**

### Q: How can we make sure our faith is genuine?

#### Verse 49...

i) We need to r\_\_\_\_\_ who Jesus Is  
The word Sir also means L\_\_\_\_\_. The Royal Official recognizes Jesus  
a\_\_\_\_\_ over Him.  
The Royal official experienced the leveling effect of a \_\_\_\_\_

#### Verse 50...

ii) We need to take Jesus at His W\_\_\_\_\_.  
Jesus was moved with c\_\_\_\_\_, mercy & grace and  
healed the official's son! (1 Peter 5:6-7)  
The official b\_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus s\_\_\_\_\_ to Him. (Rom 10:17;  
**Luke 8:15; John 8:31-32)**  
iii) We have to be O\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus. The Official d\_\_\_\_\_.  
**Romans 10:16; Hebrews 5:9**

**Verse 51-54...** Let Jesus grow your faith & it will influence others!

## Personal Study & Small Group Questions

- 1. Read John 4:39-42 Q:** Why do you believe in Jesus? What would you say that your "Faith" in Jesus is based on? Jesus Ministry in Samaria was surprisingly successful, **Q:** Who might be the "Samaritans" or the "Samaria" in your life?
- 2. Q:** Why was Jesus ministry in Galilee more challenging? **Q:** Where do you find it most difficult to minister for Jesus in Your life? Why?
- 3. Read Matthew 13:54-57. Q:** Do you agree or disagree that we can have a "false familiarity" with Jesus? Why? **Q:** What do you think Pastor Shawn meant by "Infatuation" "Pride", "Self righteousness", and "Self entitlement".
- 4. Read Verses 46-47. Q:** What do we know about the Man who comes to Jesus? Why might it be significant? **Q:** Can you think of a time in your life when you were most "desperate" for Jesus? Why?
- 5. Q:** What initially drove you to seek faith in Jesus? What did you know or believe about Jesus at that time? **Q:** How do you need Jesus TODAY?
- 6. Read Verse 48. Q:** How would you respond to Jesus's words? **Q:** Are Miracles important? **Q:** What Miracles has God done in your life? **Q:** What are the dangers?
- 7. Read John 2:23-25 & John 6:29-30. Q:** What do these verses have to say about genuine faith in Jesus?
- 8. Read Verses 49. Q:** How does his response show his recognition of Jesus Authority? **Q:** Why does genuine faith require Jesus to be "Lord"?
- 9. Read Verse 50. Q:** How did Jesus respond? **Q:** What does this teach us about Jesus? **Q:** How did the Official Respond? **Q:** What does this teach us about Him? **Q:** About the nature of true faith?
- 10. Q:** Is there any area of your life today that you are struggling to believe in Jesus and be obedient to Him? How can your small group pray for you?