

Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Celebrate Recovery - Bob Burkinshaw

Praise: A new womens' group leader, Julie Trumpour, and a number of new women coming.

- A depression support group, led by Phil Smith, now meeting along with CR.
- A number of new men are coming.
- Attendance has been 20 or more several times this summer.

Prayer: • Many people in CR are dealing with very serious issues and need God's working in a powerful way.

- For strength and encouragement for the leaders.
- For God to raise additional leaders.

Study continued

6. Read Acts 3:11-4:4 Peter went on to tell this man, and the rest of the people in the Temple, the good news about Jesus and many people responded. Write down in your own words, what the Gospel message is (as if you were writing to an unbeliever)

7. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 and James 2:14-18. In what ways have you been blessed, and how can you use that blessing to bless others?

8. Peter took the man by the hand and helped him up. In what ways can you be reaching out to the world, to lift others up?

Church Finances - to end of August

Donations: \$516,062.80 Expenses: \$540,779.87

Difference: -\$ 24,717.07

The following start the week of September 23rd

EKids Wednesday

When: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

Contact: Donna Rodgers

Ages: SK - Gr 5

Games, Crafts,
Songs & a great
Bible lesson!



Two student ministry logos. The first is 'SURGE+' with 'STUDENT MINISTRIES' and 'Grades 9-12' below it, and 'Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm' in a black box. The second is 'FUSION' with 'Faith • Life • United' and 'GRADES 6 - 8' below it.

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Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Acts 3:4-5

SERVE

SERVE Acts 2:42 - 3:10

Matthew 10:8 _____ you have received, freely _____.

BE PREPARED (Acts 2:4-2-3:1)

Acts 2:42 They _____ themselves to:

Devoted =

Heb 4:12; 2Tim 3:16; Rom 1:16

Heb 10:24-25

1 Cor 11:23-26

Mark 1:35

SEE THE NEED (Acts 3:2-5)

v.2 The lame man was carried to the gate of the temple _____

What was different on this particular day?

v.4 Peter & John said: _____

v.5 The man gave them his attention _____ to get something from them

GIVE OF YOURSELF (Acts 3:6-10)

v.6 Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I _____

What we have to give?

We have a message of _____

1 Cor 1:18; Acts 4:12

We have been gifted by God so that _____

1 Cor 12; Rom 12:3-8

We are blessed by God in order to _____

2 Cor 1:3-4; James 2:14-18

v.7 Taking him by the right hand, he _____

God has called you to...

1. Read Acts 3:1-10. As you read about this encounter with the lame man at the temple gate, what is the main message that you get from this?

2. Read Acts 2:42-47. What are the four things that the early believers devoted themselves to?

What does it mean to “devote” yourself to these things?

What was the response of the wider community?

3. For each of those four aspects of your spiritual life (Acts 2:42), write down how you, personally, can “devote” yourself to these things, in order to be better prepared to serve the Lord.

4. In the story (Acts 3:1-10), the man expected something from Peter and John. What do you think is the attitude of people towards Christians today? What do they expect from us? How should we respond?

5. On this particular day, Peter and John saw this man differently than when they had seen him before. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16. What is necessary for us to see others this way?

5. Peter had been gifted by God, and was used to bring healing to this man. We have all been gifted by God to serve Him and others. Do you know what your spiritual gift(s) are? (Read 1 Cor 12 and Romans 12:3-8). Note: We have a spiritual gifts test on our website at www.emmanuelife.com/spiritualgifts

How does God want you to use your gift(s)?