

Emmanuel Prayer Items - April 14th

Haiti Mission Ministry

- Pray for the whole country of Haiti as it has been taken over by violent gangs.
- Pastor Spencer's wife, a nurse, will emigrate to Canada hoping to sponsor her husband.
- Strength and purpose to get Canadians & Americans to safety.
- Protection for the children who are vulnerable to gang violence and kidnapping.
- For the gangs to stop and peace be restored to Haiti.
- Pray for Christians who cannot leave the country.

Study Continued

8. Read 1 John 5:13. Sadly, many people aren't sure that they are saved, and not sure that they will go to heaven when they die. Pastor Peter gave three ways that we can be sure. The first was the word of God. Read Romans 10:9, 10:13; John 3:16; Revelation 3:20. What do these verses tell us about salvation and eternal life?
9. Read Romans 8:16. This verse explains that the Holy Spirit gives us an assurance that we are a child of God. Explain.
10. Read Philippians 1:6. When we are saved, our life begins to change. This happens in different ways for different people. Sometimes, it is others that notice this first in us, more than we notice it ourselves. What do you think has changed in you?

FOUNDATIONS

Foundations: The Study - Sunday nights 6.30 pm
- Wednesday afternoons 1.30 pm
or contact Shawn about being part of a small group



Celebrate Recovery

"Walking with a limp; a Christian living with depression"



Four Tuesday evenings with
Phil Smith sharing his story

April 16th - May 7th

FOUNDATIONS

Laying a Solid Foundation for the Christian Life



1. SALVATION: WHAT IT IS & HOW YOU CAN BE SURE
2. LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
3. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE
4. OVERCOMING SIN & TEMPTATION
5. OUR PURPOSE IN THE WORLD
6. THE BIBLE

SALVATION

Salvation =

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

What are we saved from?

Romans 5:9

1 Thessalonians 5:9

Sin = Greek: hamartia =

What are we saved for?

Romans 6:23

2 Corinthians 5:17

1 Corinthians 10:31

1 Peter 1:16

How do we live this new life?

Romans 8:11

Who are we saved by?

Story of Nicodemus (John 3:1-7):

Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 4:12; John 14:6

HOW CAN WE BE SURE?

1 John 5:13

1. _____

Romans 10:9, 10:13; John 3:16; Revelation 3:20

2. _____

Romans 8:11. 8:16

3. _____

Philippians 1:6

1. Read Romans 5:9 and 1 Thessalonians 5:9 and Romans 1:18-20. From these verses, what are we being saved from and why?

2. Read Romans 3:23. From your notes opposite, what is sin? What is God's "standard" that would be necessary to avert God's wrath, and get into heaven by good works?

Now read 1 John 3:4. Since sin is breaking God's law, try to name the ten commandments (Without looking! You'll find them in Exodus 20). How many have you broken?

3. Romans 6:23. What are we saved for?

Ecclesiastes 3:11 says that God has placed eternity in the heart of all people. This is why people want to know what comes next, after we die. It also explains why many are fearful of dying. We know, somewhere deep inside us, that this is not the end. What are your thoughts on death and dying?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What does this verse tell us about what has taken place within us when we are "saved?"

5. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 and 1 Peter 1:16. What is our new life meant to be like?

6. Romans 8:11 explains that when we are 'saved', the Holy Spirit comes and lives within us. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to live this new life. We will discuss the work of the Holy Spirit in more detail over the next couple of weeks. But for now, how has your attitude changed towards, sin, Jesus, and life, since becoming a Christian?

7. Read John 3:1-7. Jesus explains to Nicodemus the process of the change that takes place when the Holy Spirit comes to live within a person. How would you explain what being 'born again' means to someone who isn't a Christian? (Also read Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 4:12 and John 14:6)