

Emmanuel Prayer Items

Prison Ministry - Paul Robinson

- Pray for strength and peace for the families of prison residents.
- That the residents respect the guards and the guards respect the residents.
- For the Holy Spirit to bless the Chaplain and to stay in the Light of Christ.
- That the men will come to believe in Jesus as their Saviour.
- Thankful to Emmanuel Church for providing a special meal to the residents.
- Pray for Paul as he devotes his time serving in the prison.

Study Continued

7. How do we let the peace of Christ, "rule"?
8. Read Colossians 3:16. What does this verse say about the role of the word of God in our lives? How do we achieve this, is it just by reading the Bible, or does it have a deeper meaning that that?
9. Read Colossians 3:17. The last of the lessons from this passage was to live as though Jesus Himself were living your life. How can we achieve this?
10. In the book, *In His Steps*, by Charles Sheldon, the minister in the story exhorts his congregation, in whatever they are going to do that day, to first of all ask the question, "What would Jesus do?" Then he tells them to do it, regardless of the cost to themselves. If we lived like this all the time, what would change in our lives?

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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

LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE - Colossians 3:1-17

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whatever you do, do it all _____

1 Peter 1:16 Be holy because _____

How are we able to live like this?

Romans 8:13

1. A NEW FOCUS ON THE THINGS OF GOD AND NOT _____

Col 3:1-4

Philippians 4:8

2. BE HONEST ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED TO CHANGE & _____

Col 3:5-11

Romans 8:13 ...by the Spirit you _____ the misdeeds of the body

1 John 1:7

3. BEGIN EACH DAY PUTTING ON THE _____ OF CHRIST

Col 3:12-14

Clothe yourselves with...

4. LET THE _____ OF CHRIST BE YOUR GUIDE IN EVERYTHING

Col 3:15 Let the peace of Christ _____ in your hearts

Peace of Christ (John 14:27) 1.

2.

Rule = βραβευέτω (brabeuetō) =

5. FILL YOURSELF WITH THE _____ OF GOD

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ _____ in you richly

6. LIVE AS IF IT WERE _____ HIMSELF LIVING YOUR LIFE

Col 3:17

WWJD

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Peter 1:13-16 & Romans 8:11. What do these verses say about what our life should look like as Christians, and by what power are we able to live like this?

2. Read Colossians 3:1-4. The first Lesson from Colossians 3, on living the Christian life, is to have a new focus. What should our new focus be? How do we set our hearts on things above?

How do we focus our mind on heavenly things, when we are surrounded by earthly things? (Also read Philippians 4:8)

3. Read Colossians 3:5-11. List out the things that Paul says belong to the earthly nature, that we must rid ourselves of.

Note that in verse 9-10 it says that you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self. What does this mean?

What does verse 10 say is happening to your new self?

4. We need to be honest about the area's of our life that need to change and give them to God. It is the work of the Spirit to change you. Read Romans 8:13 and 1 John 1:7. Take a moment and give those area's of your life and ask Him to bring about change.

5. Read Colossians 3:12-14. List the things that we are to "clothe" ourselves with?

Based on this, how should start your day if you know that you are going to have to deal with a hard situation, such as a difficult customer, a cranky child, meeting someone who has hurt you etc.

6. Read Colossians 3:15 and Philippians 4:6-7. What is the peace of Christ?

What does it mean when it says to let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts?