

Emmanuel Prayer List - October

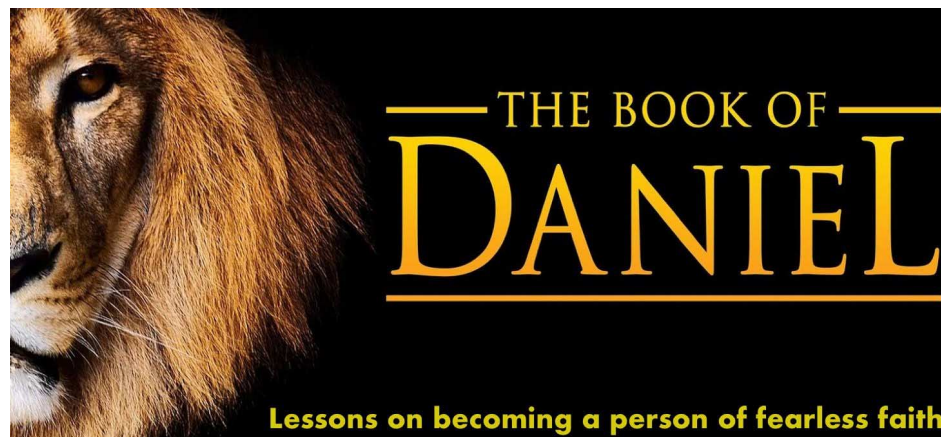
YFC National Team - Maureen Pryce

- Praise for Maureen's position as YFC Acting National Director for YFC National.
 - Over 400 staff attended the National Ministry Conference in B.C. Pray for daughters Kiersten in her 2nd year of nursing & Rachel for her PhD in Chemistry and Rebecca is finishing her Masters, with a future job offer.
 - Pray for balance as Maureen is working towards a Masters in Leadership.
 - Continue in prayer for Maureen as she seeks God's guidance and strength in YFC.
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Study Continued

8. Read Daniel 4:28-32. Nebuchadnezzar did nothing. God waited for twelve months for him to respond. Sometimes, when nothing negative happens immediately, we think we're ok, and carry on in our old ways. Why do you think we can be so unresponsive to the call of God? (Also read 2 Peter 3:9 and Galatians 6:7-8)
9. Read Daniel 4:34-37. When you think about the trauma that Nebuchadnezzar went through, during the time he was like a wild animal, it makes you wonder why he didn't acknowledge God earlier. Try to explain the struggle that is going on inside a person that causes us to resist the call of God on our lives.
10. James 4:10 said, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." In light of your study into Nebuchadnezzar's struggle to humble himself, what insight does this give you into the necessity to humble yourself?

What do you think is necessary for us to continue to humble ourselves before the Lord? (Read Philippians 2:5-8)



But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. Daniel 1:8

1. Learn to stand alone - Daniel 1
2. Finding Peace and Wisdom - Daniel 2:1-28
3. Living for the purposes of God - Daniel 2:29-49
4. Becoming Faithful - Daniel 3
5. **Humble Yourself - Daniel 4**
6. Heed the warnings - Daniel 5
7. Be a person of integrity - Daniel 6:1-15
8. You don't need to survive - Daniel 6:13-28
9. Jesus is coming again - Daniel 7-8
10. The end of times - Daniel 9-11
11. Is your name in the book? - Daniel 12

Humble Yourself - Daniel 4

James 4:10 _____ yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

GOD'S PRIMARY PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE v.4

God's primary purpose in our life is not...

God's primary purpose is

1. _____

Luke 19:10

2. _____

Romans 8:28-29

GOD'S MESSENGER v.5-23

Nebuchadnezzar's dream (v.5-12):

God's messenger: (v.13-18) What are some of the ways God speaks to us?

God will do whatever it takes to...

v.19 Why Daniel was upset:

Romans 1:16 I am not _____ of the Gospel, because...

MY RESPONSE v.24-37

Interpretation of the dream:

Daniel's advice (v.27)

1.

2.

What did Nebuchadnezzar do? (v.29)

2 Pet 3:9 He is _____ with you, not wanting anyone to perish...

Gal 6:7-8 Do not be deceived: God cannot be _____...

1. Read James 4:7-10. What does it mean to "humble yourself."

2. Read Daniel 4:4-18. Everything was going well for Nebuchadnezzar, it seemed. Why do you think God gave him that dream?

What are some of the ways God speaks to us?

How has God got your attention at times?

3. We all want to be happy, so why isn't God's primary purpose for our life to make us happy?

4. From the notes opposite, what is God's primary purpose? Explain.

5. Read Daniel 4:19-26. Verse 19 says that Daniel was greatly perplexed for a time and his thoughts terrified him. Why do you think he felt that way?

When you feel the need to tell someone the Gospel, and you know that the person's lifestyle is such that things would need to change. What would be going through your mind?

6. In the interpretation of the dream (v.24-26). What is the main requirement of God on Nebuchadnezzar?

7. What is the advice that Daniel gives Nebuchadnezzar in verse 27?

How does this apply to us? Is there any area of your life that you need to deal with? Is there anything that you need to put right?