

## Emmanuel Prayer List January 2022

### Note: The monthly prayer list can be accessed on the Emmanuel Website Unity of Church Family

- We pray for unity among all of the church family and to be united under the direction of our leaders - the pastors, and the elders.
- May we support the leadership in their decisions.
- As we Worship, Grow and Serve together, we will understand how and where we can use our spiritual gifts to expand and build God's Kingdom

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### Study Continued (from inside page)

10. Read John 20:24-29 & Isaiah 53:5. God raised Jesus from the dead, but chose not to heal the scars on his hands and side. Why do you think this was the case?

How do you think God can use the scars in your life? (Read 2 Cor 1:3-4 and read 2 Cor 12:9-10 again).

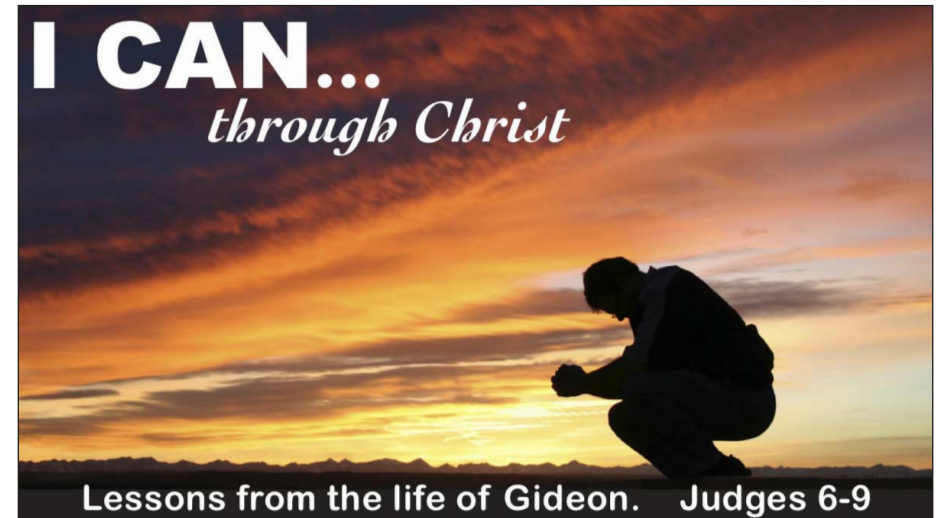
11. In the story that Peter told about Eileen Egan and Mother Theresa, Egan had got into a habit of always focusing on the problems. Mother Theresa told to change the word problem, to the word, 'gift'. If we start see our problems, weaknesses and hardships as a gift, how do you think this would change our perspective on life, and God's calling on our life?

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"I always asked the Lord to put me in over my head. That way, when I had a job to do, either the Lord had to help me, or I was sunk."



*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

*Philippians 4:13*

1. Knowing God - Learning to live by faith
2. The Lord is Peace - Shut the door on sin
- 3. Recognising God's call on your life**
4. The importance of doing God's will, God's way
5. Learning to trust God in difficult circumstances
6. Being faithful to the end

## Recognising God's Call on Your Life

How and why did Gideon see himself?

How did God see Gideon?

Phil 4:13 I can do all things \_\_\_\_\_ who strengthens me

2 Cor 12:9

### BE FULLY COMMITTED TO GOD

Judges 6:33-35

What changed? What brought Gideon to the place where he started to see himself the way God saw him?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

For us to see ourselves the way God does:

Begins with a decision to \_\_\_\_\_

Rom 12:1 Therefore, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as

\_\_\_\_\_ holy, and pleasing to God

v.34 Then the \_\_\_\_\_ came on Gideon...

### LIVE YOUR LIFE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

Rom 12:2 Do not \_\_\_\_\_ any longer to the pattern of this world

Be \_\_\_\_\_

Judges 6:36-37 Why did Gideon put a fleece on the threshing floor?

Phil 3:13-14 \_\_\_\_\_ what is behind, and straining towards what is ahead

We need to learn to live according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

It as the scars of Jesus that set Thomas free (John 20:27).

In the same way, God will use your scars to...

1. Why do you think Gideon saw himself as weak and useless (Judges 6:15)?

2. Read Judges 6:33-35. God saw Gideon as a mighty warrior (6:12), what changed in Gideon's life to make him see himself the way God saw him?

3. Read Philippians 4:13. What does it mean that, "we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us?"

4. Now read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. Why is God's power made perfect in our weakness? From these two verses, what was Paul's response to this revelation from God in his life?

How do you think it can change the way we think about the things that we would call problems, or weaknesses?

5. From Judges 6:33-35, why do you think the people followed the leadership of Gideon?

6. Read Romans 12:1. To be a "living sacrifice" requires full commitment. What does that mean in spiritual and practical terms?

7. Read Judges 6:36-40. Why do you think Gideon put out a fleece on the threshing floor? (Also read Judges 7:12)

8. Read Philippians 3:13-14. It is often very hard to get rid of our old insecurities, failings, and issues. From these verses, what must be our focus if we are going to put the past behind us?

9. Read Romans 12:2. In verse 1, we were told to be fully committed to living for the Lord. From this verse, what two things need to happen for us to know the will of God for our lives?

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