

EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Youth for Christ Belleville

- Praise God for participants on a recent walk together establishing friendships.
 - Spirit Borne members who learned how to pray.
 - Thanking God for a workshop on following God.
 - An international Intern from Haiti received his work permit.
 - Pray for all those who serve at YFC, Andrew, Eli, Jean, Ami, Mike, and Rikki-Anne.
 - Eli's opportunity to speak to High School Students and 2 recent baptisms.
 - Wednesday Night drop-in at the Youth Centre.
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... Personal Study & Small Group Questions Continued

8. Dan said that the mission of the church is for ALL Christians. Do you sometimes feel disconnected from that mission? Or prone to leave to the “professionals”?

9. **Read 2 Thessalonians 2:14.** Christ has given you his glory—welcoming you into fellowship with the Trinity. What might change in your life if truly believed this?



“The church leaves in the cars that exit the parking lot after service.”

- Dr. Charles Stanley

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
7. GROWING ROOTS AND BEARING FRUIT
- 8. THE CHURCH**

Foundations: The Church

(John 17:20-23)

What *IS* the Church?

Community of the _____ (1 Cor 12:13)

_____ of Christ (Rom 15:5)

_____ of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 3:16)

Bride of _____ (Reve 19:7-9)

Bought by the _____ of Jesus (1 Pet 1:18-19)

The _____ of God (1 Pet 2:9, Deut 32:9)

Ecclesia = _____ .

Definition: The _____ of faithful _____ , of whom Christ is the _____ .

Unity.

“So that they may be brought to _____ unity.”

God has enjoyed _____ in the Trinity since before time began—before anything was created.

Called to a perfect, or _____, unity. (1 Cor 1:10).

Mission.

“... so that the world may believe that you sent me...”

The mission of the Christian church is defined by _____ .
Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

Glory.

“I have given them the glory that you have me...”

Glory with a purpose:

To _____ the church to show Christ to the _____ .

Personal Study & Small Group Questions

Read John 17:20-23.

1. In what ways has the church (in general) been a benefit or encouragement to you?

2. Dan said that Peter’s proclamation of Jesus as the Son of God was the unifying confession of the church. Why do you think that is so important?

3. It is clear from Jesus’ prayer in John 17 that unity amongst His followers is essential. What is it that unity communicates to the world about faith in Jesus?

4. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:10.** “Perfectly united in mind and thought.” What are some reasons that so many people struggle with this idea?

What can be done to help?

5. **Read Acts 2:42-47.** What does this passage tell us were the most important characteristics of the early church?

6. How closely does the modern church resemble the Acts 2 church?

7. **Read Matthew 28:19-20.** Making disciples is the main mission of the church. It is what Jesus called his disciples to (fishers of men). What do you think your role might be in this mission?

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