

## Emmanuel Prayer List - May

### Sonrise Christian Academy - Sophie Walcott, Principal

- Thankful for the fundraising event at Emmanuel.
- Prayer and Bible reading are part of the curriculum
- Thankful that finances are at a good level.

### Continuing needs. . .

- Pray for amalgamation of 4 Christian schools: Sonrise, Belleville High school and Elementary School and Trenton Christian School
- For the addition of new students in Sonrise.
- Pray for the students and staff to be guided, protected and directed by God's leading.
- For the students as they study, learn and grow in the Values and Truths of Christianity.

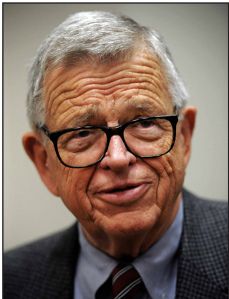
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### Study Continued

9. The last step was to, "Be different." The word 'holy' in the original language of Greek, literally means to be set apart, to be different. James says that we need to be different by being concerned about those who have been neglected, or forgotten by the world, and are in distress, and to keep ourselves from being 'polluted' by the world. In your own life, how do you think you can fulfill this? How can you be 'set apart' from the world?

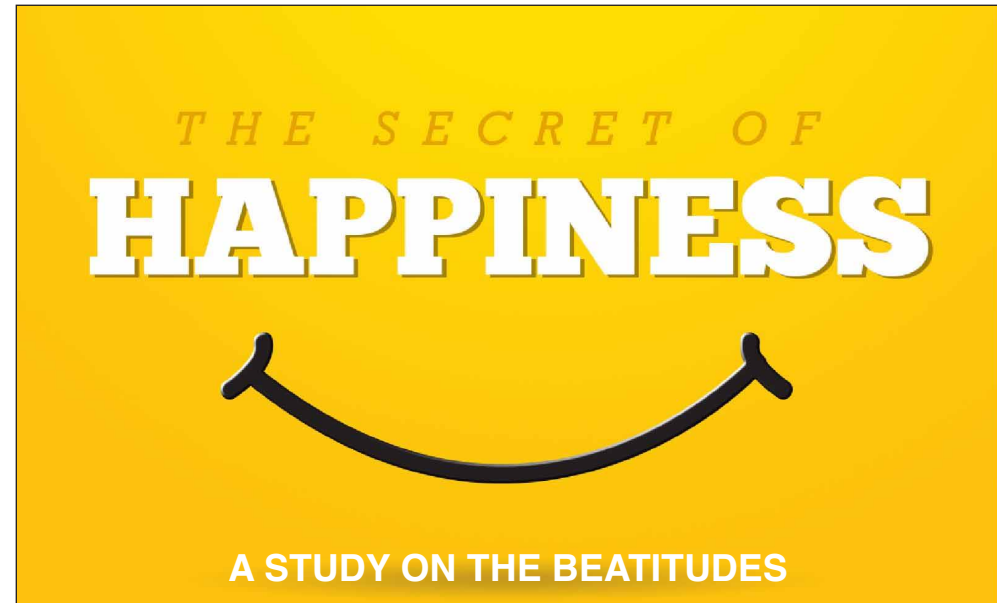
How does the world 'pollute' us?

10. Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God. The angels of heaven have their faces covered in the presence of God (Isaiah 6:2) Moses only saw the back of God on Mt. Sinai (Exodus 33:20). Read 1 Corinthians 13:12 and Revelation 22:3-4. Why will we see God 'face to face'.



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"Holiness is the everyday business of every Christian. It evidences itself in the decisions we make and things we do, hour by hour, day by day."



*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."  
Matthew 5:8*

## The Beatitudes

1. Blessed are the poor in Spirit
2. Blessed are those who mourn
3. Blessed are the meek
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
5. Blessed are the merciful
- 6. Blessed are the pure in heart**
7. Blessed are the peacemakers
8. Blessed are the persecuted

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**Blessed are the Pure in Heart - Matthew 5:8**

1 Peter 1:15-16 "...it is written, be \_\_\_\_\_ because I am \_\_\_\_\_."

**THE PURE IN HEART**

Holiness is:

1. An initial work of \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives, when we are forgiven.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from \_\_\_\_\_ unrighteousness.

Holy =

2. A process of the \_\_\_\_\_ working in us throughout our lives.

This process is called \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this, that he who \_\_\_\_\_ a good work in you \_\_\_\_\_ carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:14 Without \_\_\_\_\_ no one will see the Lord

**PRACTICAL PURITY James 1:19-27**

Be \_\_\_\_\_(v.19)

Be \_\_\_\_\_(v.20-25)

How?

Be \_\_\_\_\_(v.26)

Be \_\_\_\_\_(v.27)

**THEY SHALL SEE GOD**

1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Read 1 Peter 1:13-16. From these verses, what are some of the steps are to take in order for us to live a holy life?

2. What does a holy life look like?

3. Why is holiness so important? (Give an answer to the question first, and then read Hebrews 12:14).

4. To be holy is an initial work of God in our lives, when we are first saved, and a process that the Holy Spirit works in us, to make us to be like Christ. This process is called sanctification. (Read 1 John 1:9; Philippians 1:6; Ephesians 4:22-24; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24). From these verses describe the work of sanctification that takes place in our lives.

What is our part in this process?

5. Read James 1:19-27. From these verses, Pastor Peter gave four practical steps towards purity. The first one was to be teachable, "Be quick to listen and slow to speak." Why is this so important? What do you think is the cause of us not being teachable?

6. The second step was, "Be changed." Verses 19b-25 list anger, moral filth and evil as the things in our life that need to be got rid of. James then gives the means by which we can change: To humbly accept the word planted in us and to be doers of the word and not just listeners. What does it mean to "humbly accept?"

How does the Word of God change us?

7. Read James 1:23-25. James gives a description of how we will be blessed. Explain what he's saying in your own words.

8. Step three was to, "Be Self-Controlled." Especially in the area of keeping a tight rein on our tongue. Why do you think this is so important in being "Holy?" (Also read James 3:3-12)