

## Emmanuel Prayer List - October 22nd

### New Life Women's Home - 543 Thrasher Rd. New Build in Belleville area

- Thankful for this home: a residential recovery and discipleship program for women aged 18 and older which leads them through a faith-based program with support to overcome addictions and other problems.
- Pray for Martin and Tina Vanderlaand, the new directors.
- Campus Tours welcome by appointment: 543 Thrasher Rd. Plainfield ON K0K (613) 394-3341 office@newlifecanada.org
- Donations can be made online at newlifecanada.org

### Study Continued

6. Obadiah argued with Elijah. You can almost hear him saying, "haven't I done enough?" Why do you think Elijah didn't just go to King Ahab on his own and not put Obadiah at risk?
7. Pastor Peter gave 3 steps in learning to trust. What were they, and how do they work together to bring us to a place where we trust in God and overcome fear? (Read again Proverbs 29:25)
8. In verse 15, Elijah told Obadiah that he could trust him, he would go to Ahab. I am sure that Obadiah was still fearful, but verse 16 says, "So Obadiah went..." He trusted Elijah. God has promised to be with us always, yet we still struggle to trust Him at times. Is there an area of your life where you need to trust God more?



### LEARNING TO TRUST

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but whoever trusts in the  
Lord is kept safe.  
Proverbs 29:25**

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## LEARNING TO TRUST - 1 Kings 18:1-15

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But whoever trusts in the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_

### KNOW GOD

Background:

3 steps in learning to trust:

**Step 1:** Have an absolute \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith

v.3. Obadiah was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord

Obadiah's problem:

Matthew 10:28

### LIVE RIGHT

**Step 2:** Live in a way that \_\_\_\_\_.

v.4 Obadiah's actions while Jezebel was killing the Lord's prophets:

In everything you do first ask: \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of the cost to yourself.

It begins with a \_\_\_\_\_

### TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

**Step 3:** Live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

v.7-12a Elijah's instruction to Obadiah:

Obadiah's response:

Matthew 16:24 Anyone who would come after me must \_\_\_\_\_ himself,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and follow me.

To take up your cross =

v.15 Elijah tells Obadiah that he can trust him

v.16 So Obadiah \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read Proverb 29:25. What causes us to be afraid of others? In what ways are we afraid?

What does this proverb say is the result of allowing the fear of others to control our lives? Explain.

2. Read 1 Kings 18:1-15. How would you summarize Obadiah's life. Why do you think a man who believed in God so much, would be so afraid of King Ahab?

We can often be strong in our faith in one area of our life, and struggle in another. Why do you think this is?

3. Obadiah risked his life to hide, and feed, one hundred prophets of the Lord. In what ways has Jesus called us to make a difference in the world?

4. Pastor Peter gave the example from the book, "In His Steps", by Charles Sheldon, in which a pastor challenged his congregation for one year, in everything they do, first ask: What Would Jesus Do? Then, once you have established what you think Jesus would do in any particular circumstance, then do it, no matter the cost to yourself. Will you take that challenge? How do you think it might change things in your life?

5. Read Matthew 16:24. What does it mean to deny yourself?

What does it mean to take up your cross and follow Jesus?