

EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST - SEPTEMBER 2023

eSwatini Care Point - Africa Update

- Praise God for the continued ministry and protection for staff and children.
- Kids and Cooks doing well.
- Pray for the Ministry Functions-Discipleship Programs, Cooking for Kids, Grief Counseling Course
- Much gratitude for EBC friends supporting this ministry, also providing school fees for 3 students.
- Pray for boldness and courage for the students.
- Proposed trip to eSwatini Care Point has some responses, please pray and ask others to join.
- Additional support is needed for the Care Point, to fund this vital ministry

Study Continued

7. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-4. What are the weapons we fight with, how do we use them, and what does it mean that they have divine power to demolish strongholds?

8. Read Philippians 2:12-16a. From these verses, what are the essentials to shining like stars in the world in which we live?

What can we do to make a difference in the world?



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ELIJAH: A MAN JUST LIKE US



CALLED TO STAND IN THE GAP

"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it..."

Ezekiel 22:30

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Called to stand in the gap - 1 Kings 16:29-17:1

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THE TIMES THAT ELIJAH WAS IN

Background:

Ahab:

Jezebel:

Baal worship:

Asherah worship:

You cannot live as though God doesn't exist and think _____
_____.

ELIJAH - COMMITTED TO SERVING GOD

Elijah's name:

James 5:17 Elijah was a man _____

1. A man of _____ (Deut 11:16-17)
2. A man of _____ (James 5:17)
3. A man who was _____ (1 Kings 17:5)
4. A man of _____

F. D. Roosevelt said, "Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the assessment that something else is more important than fear."

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1. Get yourself _____
Ephesians 6:10-18
2. Take your _____
2 Cor 10:4 The weapons we fight with... have _____ power
Philippians 2:14-16 ...become blameless and pure, children of God without
fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you _____
_____ in the universe as you hold out the _____.

1. Read James 5:17. It is easy to think of Bible heroes as being special, but this verse says that Elijah was a man just like us. What do you think it means that he was just like us?

2. Read 1 Kings 16:29-34. Review the background and context of this story. In what ways was the world that Elijah lived in, like ours today?

Elijah's name means, "My God is Yahweh." This name was given him by his parents during an age when pagan worship was dominant in the land. What does this say about the way Elijah was brought up? Explain.

3. Pastor Peter said, "You cannot live as though God doesn't exist and think that there will be no consequences." What did he mean by that?

4. Elijah was committed to serving God. The notes opposite give 4 essentials to being fully committed to serving God - what are they?
In which of these area's of your life do you need to improve?

5. God will not tolerate blatant rebellion against His word. Review the following scriptures - what do we learn from them?
Joshua 6:26 and 1 Kings 16:34.

Deuteronomy 11:16-17, 1 Kings 17:1, James 5:17-18

6. It took a lot of courage to go before the king. What was essential in Elijah's life to do what he did? (Read Ephesians 6:10-18)