

## Emmanuel Prayer Needs

### Youth for Christ - Maureen Pryce

- Pray for Maureen as she flies to many locations in Canada
- Praise for Maureens' gift of hospitality to ensure meals for all involved.
- Bless the Youth Conference with over 1,100 youth attending
- Pray for Youth to say YES to Jesus
- Praise for finances for Maureen to finish school.
- Pray for the leadership team of YFC Canada for God's wisdom and guidance.
- For Maureen's grown children as they work and study.



### Study Continued

7. Read John 8:48-59. The religious leaders tried to justify themselves by slandering Jesus. In verses 54-56 Jesus makes it very plain as to who He is.
- Jesus' says that His Father is God (v.54) Previously the Jews hadn't understood Him when He talked about His Father
  - Jesus says that He has seen, and knows, Abraham, who would have lived about 2000 years previously. (v.56)
  - Jesus tells them that He existed before Abraham (v.58)
  - Jesus uses the name I AM about Himself, which is the name of God, meaning that He is self-existent, eternally present, and sovereign. (v.58)
- When confronted with the facts of who Jesus claimed to be, what was the Pharisees response?

8. Is it sometimes easier to live in darkness than to step into the light?

9. Pastor Peter gave 3 steps to living in the light. What were they?

What do you need to do personally, to live in the light, and not step back into darkness? (also read Psalm 119:105, Gal 5:16j15 and Isaiah 30:21)



*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*  
John 8:12



**EMMANUEL**  
Baptist Church

# NEWCOMERS LUNCH

Sunday June 1st at 12:30 pm  
following the 11am Worship Service

Sign up at [emmanuelife.com](http://emmanuelife.com) or at our Welcome Desk!

**May 25th, 2025**  
**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bloomfield**

## I Am the Light of the World • John 8

When we live in the light...

We see life from a new \_\_\_\_\_

and have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to live in Victory

### JESUS: LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Background: The feast of tabernacles and the illumination of the temple:

Exodus 3:14 The name God gave to Himself =

John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ me will never walk in darkness, but will have the \_\_\_\_\_."

### LIVING IN DARKNESS

John 8:13-20 Pharisees challenged Jesus claim to be the \_\_\_\_\_

John 8:21 I am going away, and you will look for me, and you will \_\_\_\_\_ in your sin. Where I go, you \_\_\_\_\_ come.

Where was Jesus going?

Why couldn't they come?

John 8:34 Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a \_\_\_\_\_

What it means to live in darkness:

John 3:19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

### COME INTO THE LIGHT

So what must I do?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - I am the light of the world
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
  - Psalm 119:105 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gal 5:16 \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - but will have the light of life

1. Read John 8:12-20. You are in the temple and the feast of tabernacles has just come to a close. Jesus is standing next to one of the 75 feet high menorahs (candelabras). Jesus says, "I Am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." What are you thinking? What is the attitude amongst the people there?

2. For you, what is the difference between living in the darkness, and living in the light? (your attitude, actions & emotions)

3. In verse 13-20 the Pharisees challenged Jesus', saying that his testimony wasn't valid because he was being his own witness. What was Jesus' response? Explain

What did Jesus mean when He said that if you knew me you would know my Father as well? (Also read John 14:8-11)

4. Read John 8:21. Where was Jesus going, and why couldn't they follow?

5. Read John 8:22-30. In this passage, Jesus emphasizes that if we do not believe in Him, then we will die in our sins. What is it that Jesus says we are to believe about Him?

What was stopping the Pharisees from believing?

What stops people today?

6. Read John 8:31-47. This is a long passage, and we can't cover every aspect of it, so we will pick up a few things to examine:

- What will the truth set us free from? (v.32-36)

- The Jews were basing their relationship with God on their heritage, being descendants of Abraham (v.39). What was Jesus' response to this argument? (v.39-47)

- What can we learn from the error of the Jewish religious leaders?