

Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Lighthouse Ministry, Bruce and Deb Crowe

- . Pray for Yulia, a YWAM missionary, to serve at the Lighthouse full time.
 - . Widows in Ukraine, funds needed to support this mission.
 - . Pray for the Crowe family to continue to seek wisdom and next steps.
 - . Bruce's mom, Dorothy, for her health.
 - . Oxana, an accountant and neighbor.
 - . Protection over Dima and for war to end.
 - . That lighthouse will continue to shape lives.
- Pray for Bruce who has speaking engagements this month.

(Prayer Chain Ministry - a confidential ministry to pray for serious events and emergencies in people's lives)

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Study Continued

17. Do you think of the Christian life as a race or struggle? (see Eph. 6:12)
Are you struggling right now? If so, how?

18. What struggles have you had victory over?

19. Consider: Mt. 6:19, 20; Mt. 16: 26-27; Mt. 25:21,23. Is it hard to think about the future like this? If so, why? Is there anything that can help you focus more on eternity than this mortal life?



The Parable of the Karate Kid

John 3: 22-36

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The Parable of the Karate Kid – John 3:22-36

Act 1: ignorance... mom

“He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30, ESV)

1. The mom represents anything in this world that has power over you. Moms can be good things or bad things. The point is that they are in control.
2. Consider
 - Mt. 19:16-22
 - Mt. 16: 24-27
3. Is there a particular “mom” that God is asking you to decrease?

Act 2: revelation... Ali

“Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true.” (John 3:33, ESV)

- Give some examples of God’s glory.
- Consider: Is. 6:1-3

Act 3: humility... Johnny

“...whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.” (John 3:36, ESV)

- What is the problem with religion?
- Consider: James 1:2-4

Act 4: salvation... Miyagi

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life...” (John 3:36, ESV)

- Consider: John 3:16; John 6:35; John 14:6; John 17:3

Act 5: glory... Daniel

“...eternal life...” (John 3:36, ESV)

- Consider: 2 Tim. 4:7-8
- Consider: Mt. 6:19, 20; Mt. 16: 26-27; Mt. 25:21,23

1. Read John 3:30. What moms do you have? Consider What do you want? What do you value? What do you do with your time and money? What are you afraid of? What are you angry about? What are you sad about?
2. Do you see these things having power over you? What is the problem with moms?
3. Read & Consider Mt. 19:16-22 & Mt. 16: 24-27. Is there a particular “mom” that God is asking you to decrease?
4. Read John 3:33. What does it mean to say that God is true? Why is it important?
5. Give some examples of God’s glory. Read & Consider: Is. 6:1-3. How is God’s glory seen in the world? Give examples.
6. Why did Phil say this was the most important point of the story?
7. What does it mean to have a “religious” response to the revelation of God’s glory? How can you increase your awareness of God’s glory?
8. Read John 3:36. Why is it necessary for Daniel to be humbled by Johnny?
9. What is the problem with religion?
10. Read & Consider James 1:2-4. How is humility related to faith?
11. What kinds of trials have you faced? Do you see them as an obstacle or an opportunity? Have they made you stronger or weaker? Why? Have you ever avoided God because of these trials? If so, why?
12. What is wrath? Why does wrath make sense?
13. Read & Consider John 3:16; John 6:35; John 14:6; John 17:3. What is life? How does this “life” go on to define salvation?
14. Why is faith necessary for salvation? Why is obedience tied to faith?
15. Have you ever doubted God or Jesus? If so, why? Has God ever surprised you? How can you engage the salvation process more fully?
16. Read & Consider: 2 Tim. 4:7-8. What do you think these verses are about? Why does he say that it is for “all who have loved his appearing