

EMMANUEL PRAYER NEEDS

Weekly Spotlight: **Those recently baptized.**

- We give praise to the Lord for the number of people who have, through baptism, demonstrated publicly they belong to Jesus.
- We pray for God's protection from the enemy over them.
- We pray too, for their continued growth in Christ.
- We pray each one of the adults will join a Small Group to learn more about Christ with others.
- As families witnessed the baptisms, we pray for any who are not yet Christ followers. May they become seekers and want to come back to church.




As I Have Loved You

John 17:1-5

Sunday, Sept 14 2025

EMMANUEL
Baptist Church



No one expects to attain to the height of learning, or arts, or power, or wealth, or military glory, *without vigorous resolution,* strenuous diligence, and steady perseverance. Yet *we expect to be Christians without labour, study, or inquiry.*

— William Wilberforce

AZ QUOTES

Gospel of John

(John 17:1-5)

Knowing is the _____ to find eternal life and the eternal life that you _____.

“Glorify your Son, that your son may glorify you.”

God alone get’s the glory (Isaiah 42:8, 48:11)

“I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work...”

John 19:30.

Jesus’ masterpiece was _____ and _____.

“Glorify me...glory I had with you before the world began.”

Philippians 2:6-11, John 1

“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”

Jesus is the _____ of God... (John 3:16)

_____ the _____ of God is eternal life. (Romans 6:23)

1 John 5:20

Psalms 37:4.

What is the prize of heaven?

“unfiltered, undistracted, _____ with God.

Small Group Questions—John 17:1-5 (+6-19)

Q1. What are you most looking forward to about heaven?

Q2. Does the idea of life everlasting: Make your head hurt? Cause you to have anxiety? Make you excited? Make you wonder if you even want it?

Q3. “Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.” Read Isaiah 42:8. God will not share his glory with another. Knowing this, what does the fact that Jesus was glorified tell us? (Philippians 2:6-11).

Q4. Dan said that Jesus’ masterwork, the work he finished for the Father, was done with surrender and humility. What can we learn from this? Why is it a difficult lesson?

Q5. Read John 17:3. We know that heaven is a real place, and we will physically be there for eternity. With that in mind, what does it mean that knowing God and Jesus *IS* eternal life?

Q6. Do you sometimes view Jesus as a pathway to blessing instead of he himself actually being the ultimate blessing?

What might be some problems with this sort of thinking?

Q7. Read John 5:24. Notice the tense of this verse... when does eternal life start?

Q8. If I have eternal life now, and it is best defined by relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, how might that understanding affect my life in the present?