

## Emmanuel Prayer Needs

### Women's New Life Home

- We pray for the counselors and all staff as they continue to help the women and make this residence a safe place.
- May the women find their strength in God to overcome the issues they have.
- We give thanks for the individuals who donate financially as well as the corporations who give services and products in support of this program and the facility for women.

**As we enjoy freedom and peace in Canada, let us not forget the countries at war. May we pray for Israel, Palestine, Syria, Ukraine. . . and many other areas where people live in fear.**

“Withhold no part of the precious truth, but speak what you know and declare what you have seen. Do not allow the toil or darkness or possible unbelief of your friends to dissuade you. Let us rise and march to the place of duty, and there declare what great things God has shown to our soul.” —Alistair Begg



**The Word—John 1:1-14**

*Sunday, January 12, 2025*

**EMMANUEL**  
*Baptist Church*

## Gospel of John - That You May Have Life

(John 1:1-14)

Intro to Gospel of John.

What?

Who?

When?

**The Word**—Light and Life (v1-5, 9, 14)

Jesus is the Word. What does this passage say about Him?

Notes:

Psalm 33:6.

“By the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord the \_\_\_\_\_ were made.”

Imago Dei: the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

God’s words have \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus’ words have \_\_\_\_\_.

My words also have \_\_\_\_\_.

God is \_\_\_\_\_ in him there is no darkness. (1 John 1:5)

God is the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 1:5).

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:12).

We are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world (Matthew 5:14).

**The Witness.** (v6-8, 14)

Witnesses for Jesus:

John the \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:13-17).

John the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 21:24-25).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a witness for Christ.

**The Rejection.** (v9-11) .Isaiah 53:1-3.

“If the world \_\_\_\_\_ you, keep in mind that it \_\_\_\_\_ me first.”

(John 15:18)

**The Reception.** (v12-13).

Imago Dei vs. Children of God.

**The Why.** John 20:31.

“That you may \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have \_\_\_\_\_ in His name.”

## Personal Study & Small Group Questions

1. We boil down our description of people to very simple terms (grumpy cafeteria lady, the guy who is always cracking jokes, etc). Take a shot at describing yourself (NOT EACH OTHER) in this way.
  2. Is there anyone you know whose brief description would include something that links them to Jesus?
  3. Read John 1:1-5. Knowing that Jesus is the “Word”, come up with a list of things you can know about Jesus from this passage. (Other passages that might help include: John 17:5, and Colossians 1:16)
  4. Dan talked about how God’s words have power (Genesis 1:3) and Jesus’ words have power (Mark 4:39, John 11:43) and that being made in the image of God (Imago Dei) means that our words have power as well. Do you find this to be true in life?
  5. If so, can you give an example of a time when your words had a great affect on someone, or when someone’s words affected you?
  6. Read 1 John 1:5, John 8:12, and Matthew 5:14. God is light, Jesus is the light of the world, and Jesus said that his followers are also the light of the world. What are some things in life that keep us from being the “light of the world” for Jesus?
  7. John the Baptist and John the Disciple were witnesses for Jesus. Some people received their message but many rejected it. What keeps people from receiving the good news about Jesus?
  8. Read John 20:31. In this verse, John outlines why he wrote his Gospel. John says that you can have life in the name of Jesus. What are some ways that Jesus has brought life to you?
- Prayer:** pray about how Jesus might bring life to others because of your witness.