

Emmanuel Prayer List - November 2021

County Christmas Drive-Through preparation

- Pray for each leader involved in planning the event.
- Willing participants needed for this event. The work crews, actors, and animals.
- May all of it be done to the Glory of God.
- Prepare the hearts of the guests coming to this event to be stirred to be ready to receive Jesus as Saviour.
- For the church body to be refreshed, renewed and inspired by God's gift to mankind.

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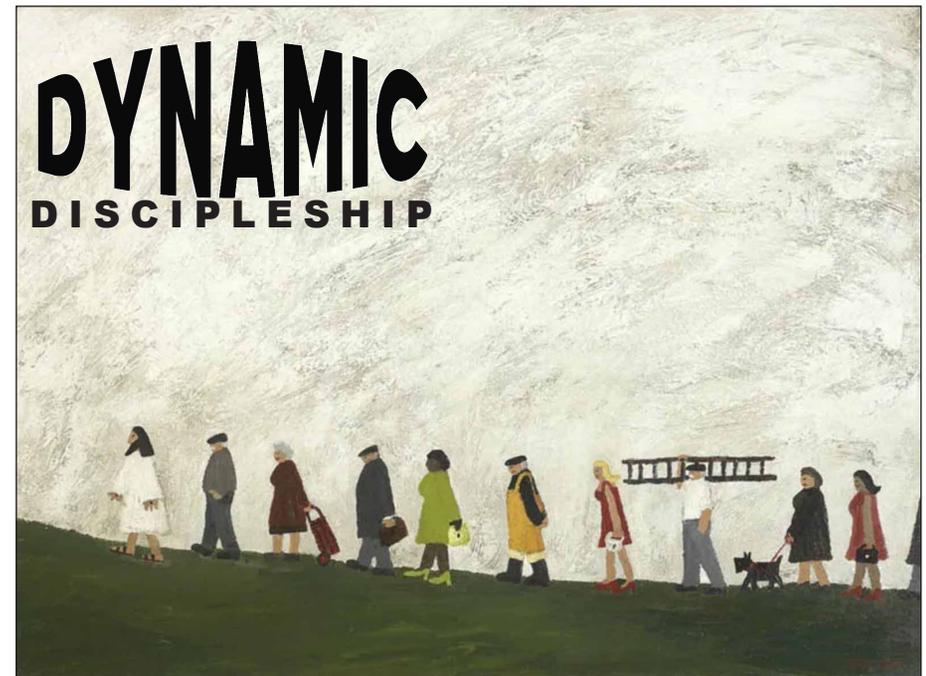
9. In verse 30, they specifically asked God to heal and perform miracles. God still performs miracles today. However, they might not seem as frequent as seen in the Gospels because at that time, the miracles were a way of establishing the identity of Jesus as the Son of God (See: John 10:38, 14:11; Acts 2:22; Hebrews 2:4). Of course, the greatest miracle of all is salvation (Eph 2:8-9). How can we pray today for God to, "stretch out your hand to..."?
10. Acts 4:31 tells us that they were all, "filled with the Holy Spirit". Everyone who is a believer has the Holy Spirit living within them (John 14:6, Romans 8:9). In order to be filled with the Spirit, we must be completely yielded to Him. Sin and disobedience will hinder the infilling of the Spirit (Eph 4:30; 1 Thes 5:19). God will fill us with His Spirit in order to fulfill His purposes, we just need to make sure that nothing hinders that. So, with this in mind, is there anything in your life that might be 'grieving' or 'quenching' the Holy Spirit?
11. Is there anyone who comes to mind that God is urging you to talk to about Jesus? Based on all you have studied today, what is your next step?

Henry Blackaby

From his study: Experiencing God

"Watch to see where God is working and join Him in His work."

"The truth is that God can do anything He pleases through an ordinary person who is fully dedicated to Him."



A SERIES ON BECOMING DYNAMIC FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

Based on the life of one of His followers: Simon Peter

1. From fisherman to a fisher of men Luke 5:1-11
2. Living by Faith not by Fear Matthew 14:22-33
3. Dealing With Doubt John 6:60-71
4. What happens when you fall Luke 22:31-34; 54-62
5. Restored & Commissioned John 21:15-17
6. **The Need for Revival, and my part in it Acts 4**
7. Overcoming prejudice Acts 10:1-16
8. Living in freedom and peace Acts 12:1-19

Dynamic Discipleship - The need for revival, and my part in it • Acts 4

The need for revival:

GET READY - Be _____

Background (Acts 2:3)

Acts 4:13 They took note that these men had _____

Keys to getting ready for revival:

1.

Acts 2:42

2.

3.

PRAY for God to _____

The disciples prayer:

1. They _____ themselves to the God of all the earth (v.24-28)

2. They prayed for _____ (v.29)

3. For God to do _____ work (v.30)

John 4:35

GO in the _____

Acts 4:31 What was the result of their prayer

1.

2.

Is there someone who comes immediately to mind that you can pray to have the opportunity to talk to them about Jesus?

1. What is revival?

Is revival mainly for the church or for those outside the church?

How are those 'outside' the church affected by the church being 'revived'?

2. Acts 2 and 3, tells how the Holy Spirit came upon those in the upper room and then Peter preached a message that resulted in 3000 people becoming followers of Jesus. In Acts 3, Peter & John were going into the Temple, when they saw a man who had been crippled all his life. The Spirit of God directed them to him and He was healed, Peter then spoke to the people and more people became Christians (Acts 4:4). This resulted in the Jewish religious leaders getting angry and arresting Peter and John.

What do you think was going through Peter and John's minds when they were arrested? (Verses to consider: John 15:18-19 From this particular verse, what does it mean to, 'not belong to the world'?)

3. Read Acts 4:1-7. The most powerful men in Israel gathered together to question them. How intimidating do you think that was? Have you ever found yourself in a place where you felt intimidated, but at the same time felt a peace from God in the midst of it? If so, why do you think that you had that peace? (also read John 16:33)

4. Read Acts 4:8-12. This passage is a summary of Peter's response to the Sanhedrin. What enabled Peter to speak like this? (v.8) Identify the key points of what Peter said to them? In verse 11, Peter quotes from Psalm 118:22. How important do you think it is that Peter related what was happening to an Old Testament prophecy?

5. Read Acts 4:13. What do you think it means when it says that, "they took note that these men had been with Jesus"? Do you think people 'take note' of Christians today?

6. Opposite, are three keys to getting ready for revival. First, was, 'Devote yourselves to the things of God' (also read Acts 2:42). Second was, 'Be led the Spirit', and finally, 'Open your eyes to the opportunity around you.' How do each of these work together? How are you led by the Spirit?

7. Read Acts 4:23-28. When the believers prayed, they began by acknowledging God's sovereignty over creation, and over those who attempt to thwart the purposes of God. How is this significant to us?

8. In verse 29, they prayed for great boldness in speaking the word of God. How is this significant in light of your answer to question 7? Why do you think we struggle to tell others about what God is doing in our lives?

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