

## PRAYER LIST

### Ireland - Scott and Andrea Chatterson

- Home on short visit to visit supporting churches and reunite with children and grandchildren; great to see them and hear more about their mission to Ireland.
- Finding ways to support children and establish relationships-building bridges so they can give the clear Gospel as they show God's Love.
- Trust that God will provide for prayer support and required financial assistance.
- Finding common ground working with others who come from different Christian denominations - has been a good fit.

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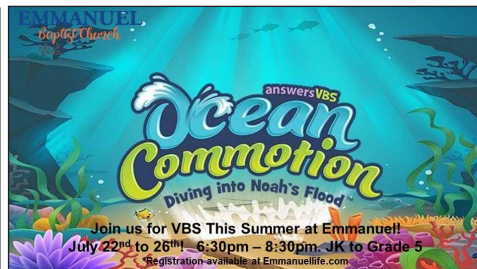
### Study Continued

7. If God is going to refine our lives, what must be our response?  
Read also 2 Corinthians 12:7-9
8. 1 Peter 1:8-9 describes the result of having our faith proved genuine. Based on these verses, and what you have learned about God's refining work in your life, write down in your own words, the area's of your life that you welcome God to work on.



**“Holiness, not happiness, is the chief end of man.”  
Oswald Chambers**

Called to Be Holy	Isaiah 6:1-8
<b>Refiners fire</b>	<b>1 Peter 1:3-9</b>
Sanctified through and through	1 Thes 5:23-24
Be Perfect	Matthew 5:43-48
Instructions for holy living	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Sanctified and sent	John 17:13-17
Be Holy because Jesus is coming back	2 Peter 3:1-13



## Refiners Fire

1 Peter 1:15-16 But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: \_\_\_\_\_

### BECOMING THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

v.3 In His great \_\_\_\_\_ He has given us \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_  
Mercy:

New birth:

2 Cor 5:21

Phil 3:7-9

Living hope:

1 Pet 1:4

### THE REFINING OF OUR FAITH

v.6-7 For what purpose does God use our, 'grief in all kinds of trials'?

Proved = Greek: dokimos =

The value of our faith:

What proves the value of 'our' faith?

### REFINERS FIRE

Matthew 3:11

Malachi 3:1-3a

The purpose of the fire:

What things in our life does God need to remove?

Paul's response to weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions & difficulties:  
2 Cor 12:9-10

1. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. In verse 3-4, Paul talks about mercy, new birth and a living hope. How do these three things work together in our lives?

Define what is meant by a living hope, as compared to other things that we hope for.

2. Read 2 Cor 5:21. In this verse, an amazing transaction is described. What was the purpose that God made Jesus to be "sin for us?"

What does it mean that we become the righteousness of God?

3. Read 1 Peter 1:6-7. How would you rate the "genuineness" of your faith? What kind of things would cause you to struggle with your faith?

4. These verses say that your faith is of greater value than gold. It's easy to say that in a Bible study. How about if you can't pay your mortgage, or put food on your table. Which would you put greater value on then?

Why is faith of greater value than gold?

5. The value of gold is increased by it being refined in the fire to remove impurities. In the same way, the value of your faith is also improved by being refined in the fire. Read Matthew 3:11.

What is the difference between John's baptism and Jesus' baptism?

What is the purpose of fire?

6. Read Malachi 3:1-3a. The prophet malachi refers to refining, purifying, cleansing and ultimately, judgement, so that, "the Lord will have people who will bring offerings in righteousness." What are some of the area's of our lives that God needs to work on?