

## Emmanuel Prayer Needs

**Emmanuel Fall Launch** (Worship, Grow and Serve) . Pray for those coming back to church over the next few weeks. For our Back to Church Sunday & Community BBQ on Sept 15th. For the Launch of our Small Groups & Ministry Groups (Celebrate Recovery, Alpha Course, She Works His Way, AWANA, Surge & Fusion) on Sept 22nd!

For those struggling with health & other concerns.

**Our Mission Statement:** "Relying on the enabling presence and power of God, our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to teach, baptize and disciple unto maturity in Christ."

*"At Emmanuel, we believe that Discipleship Starts with WORSHIP.*

*Congregational Worship. A commitment to gather every week with the whole body of Christ to exalt God to His rightful place in our lives, to encourage, serve and love one another. We encourage everyone to make our weekly worship gatherings a priority to grow and mature in our faith!*

**C.S Lewis** *"There have been times when I think we do not desire heaven, but more often I find myself wondering whether in our heart of hearts, we have ever desired anything else...It is the secret signature of every soul, the incommunicable and unappeasable want."*

**John Ortberg** *"I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a big God beside me and live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling and begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder and gratitude and plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance and stubborn independence."*



Plan   to Protect®

Orientation Training Session: Thursday Sept 12th 6:30-8:30pm



## Worship Grow Serve



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Worship

Hebrews 10:19-26



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## WORSHIP

## Hebrews 10:19-25

**Our Mission Statement...**

**Worship...Grow...Serve...**

\*Discipleship starts & ends with W\_\_\_\_\_

**I – The P\_\_\_\_\_ of Congregational Worship.**

\*Verses 19-22...

\*We enter together into the very p\_\_\_\_\_ of the living God,  
because of the incredible s\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

\*Sanctuary = The H\_\_\_\_\_ Place

\*We can enter God's Presence with B\_\_\_\_\_ \*Hebrews 4:16

**II – The P\_\_\_\_\_ of Congregational Worship**

\*Verses 22-25... The 3 "Let U\_\_\_\_"

\***Congregational Worship Keeps us in a r\_\_\_\_\_ with God!**

\*Hebrews 4:16; Matthew 15:8-9; Psalms 34:18; James 5:16

\***Richard Foster** "As worship begins in holy expectancy, it ends in holy obedience."

\***Congregational Worship keeps us right with what we b\_\_\_\_\_!**

\*1 Corinthians 15:2; 1 Timothy 6:12; Proverbs 18:1

\*Before we fall away from faith, we often fall away from C\_\_\_\_\_

\***Congregational Worship Keeps us right with O\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_!**

\*Verses 24-25....

\*we are to be c\_\_\_\_\_ for one another.

\**"The primary activity of the church is the one anothering of one another."*

**III – The P\_\_\_\_\_ of Congregational Worship.**

\*Verse 25...

\*Worship is a H\_\_\_\_\_

\*Acts 2:42;46; 1 Cor 1:7-9

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## Personal Study & Small Group Questions

**1. Read Our Mission Statement at Emmanuel (Back Page). Q:** What is your response?

**2.** Think of the Words **Worship, Grow, Serve**. **Q:** Do you think you understand what these mean at Emmanuel? How would you define each of them?

**3.** Read **Hebrews 10:19-22**. What is the Writer of Hebrews trying to say? **Q:** How much do you know or understand of the Old Testament Worship in the Tent of Meeting, Tabernacle & Temple? How is the Writer of Hebrews trying to relate OT Worship to NT Worship?

**4.** Do you think of Worship every Sunday as entering into the very presence of the living God? Why or Why Not? **Read Hebrews 4:16.** What does this teach us about what Worship is?

**5. Read Hebrews 10:22.** What is the first "Let Us"? **Q:** How are we to draw near to God in Worship? What does It mean with a "true heart" and with "Assurance of faith"? What is the result? **Q:** How can we leave worship every Sunday different that when we can in?

**6. Read Hebrews 10:23.** What is the second "Let Us"? What is the "confession of our Hope"? What does it mean to "Waver"? Let's be honest, what are they ways that you "waver" or the things that's tempt you to "Waver"? How does Sunday Morning strengthen your faith?

**7. Read Hebrews 10:24-25.** What is the third "Let Us"? What does it mean to be "concerned " for others on a Sunday Morning? How can we "Spur" one another on to love each other and serve God? How can you "encourage" another believer on a Sunday Morning?

**8. Read Hebrews 10: 25.** Why do you think some had given up on church gatherings? What most tempts YOU to not go to church? What do you think of the idea of Church as a "Habit"?

**9. Read the quote by James MacDonald. Q:** What is your response? How can we work to make weekly congregational worship a priority in our lives and all that it was meant to be