



## Week 1 of Challenge #3 For the week of May 3 – May 7

- ⇒ Even if you are a return prayer warrior, please sign up again! We'd love to know who is connecting with us in this challenge. And we'd love to pray for you! Contact us on the "contact us tab" of the <http://eeprayernetwork.org/> and let us know how we can pray for you.
- ⇒ Monday – Friday of each week is devoted to studying and praying a particular name of Jesus. Check out the introduction on page 12 of Ann Spangler's book and see how each week will unfold.
- ⇒ Choose one day a week to connect with your prayer people. Make your time together enjoyable and effective. Whatever day you meet, challenge each other to reflect upon what you have studied and read and pray the names of Jesus together. Then take time to intercede on behalf of the ministry of EE, churches, pastors, our country, believers and unbelievers. Requests will be listed in the prayer guide tab at <http://eeprayernetwork.org/> on the downloadable prayer request link.

*Immanuel: God with us!*

I grew up singing the words to this hymn:

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.

As a child, I considered the name "Immanuel" as the name of Jesus associated with Christmas. A name to worship the Christ-child. As I've grown and become more acquainted with my Savior, I've walked in the reality of what Immanuel means to me daily. "God with me!" "God with you!" God being revealed to us through His son Jesus. Study His name this week and consider just what this name means to you personally and learn how to pray HIS name.

Freedom, Hope, and Courage can be ours because He became a man to dwell among us. Let the focus on His amazing truth allow your hearts to be stirred with awe and wonder as it does mine.

Grace Fox writes, “‘God with us’ reveals the position of humility Christ assumed because He loved us. Imagine! The Creator left His rightful place in heaven and came as a helpless infant to dwell among His creation. Immanuel drew near to us so we could draw near to Him.”  
Philippians 2:6-7 describes it this way, “*who, though he (Jesus) was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.*” Pray the name Immanuel this week!

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Adoration: approaching the face of God before seeking His hand

“All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” – which means, “God with us.” Matthew 1:22 – 23

- Adore God for His presence with you, always!
- Praise God for His willingness to walk with you through every season of life: the mountains, the valleys, the storms.

- Thank God for His everlasting love that brought Him to earth to be the sacrifice for your sins so that you could have the free gift of eternal life.
- Magnify Him for finding you and rescuing you from the penalty of death.
- The name of 'Jesus' means, 'he will save his people from their sins.' Use the name of Jesus to praise Him for meeting the greatest need in your life: forgiveness.
- Praise Jesus for being the fulfillment of all of God's promises.

Pause to express any other thoughts of praise and worship to Immanuel.

## Confession: humbly bowing before God with guilty hearts!

Dear God, we confess that we don't truly understand what it cost for You to come to earth and dwell among Your creation. We don't appreciate as deeply as we should the gifts You've given us through Your Son, Jesus. Forgive us, Lord.

- Confess the sins of our nation. Ask God to forgive our pride, arrogance, self-serving agendas, forgotten Word and for exalting officials above Him!
- Confess the sins of the church. Ask God to forgive the body of Christ for taking their focus off of the "main thing" – Jesus Christ!
- Confess the sins of our culture. Ask God to forgive our culture for exchanging the truth of God for other gods and worshipping and serving selves and things rather than God our Creator.

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

## Thanksgiving - *I will sing praise to the name of the Lord-Most High.*

- Praise God for an amazing Equip America Event in Asheville NC, Hendersonville NC, Hickory NC and Knoxville TN! These are the totals from all 4 sites; 34 teams went on OJT, 76 people heard the Gospel, 16 professions of faith and 30 churches were represented!
- Praise God for the SYFW at New Life in Christ church in Fredericksburg VA. Robin Wilson taught 11 people from 2 churches. We had a great session and 4 students showed interest in taking the EV2 course this spring/summer.
- Praise God for the 2 groups representing **10 leaders from 7 Phoenix area churches that are committed to meeting regularly to pray and plan to multiply the Gospel witness.** This is fruit from the Feb. 27 Equip America.
- Praise God for Ev2 training in Phoenix, *n just 2 Saturdays of sharing, **they have connected with 32 people and shared the gospel 19 times to 27 people. Seven have made professions of faith including 2 young teens.***
- Praise God for the SYFW at 4 The World Ministries in Smyrna DE, where Shibu Oommen taught 22 participants from 4 churches.

## Supplication - *The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

- Pray for Pastor Anthony as he starts a semester of Everyday Evangelism at Cope Baptist Church in Cope SC.
- Pray for additional ministry partnerships so that TOGETHER we can reach the world with the Gospel.
- For America to turn to God and our Nation to see the next Great Spiritual Awakening.
- For prospective churches to host Equip America in future locations around the country.
- For plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2022
- For God to expand the ministry of Hope For Kids in 2021 with 595 events worldwide and that 1,000,000 kids would be trained through this ministry. For expansion of the Explorers' Club ministry.
- Pray churches that have attended Everyday Evangelism Launches will begin implementing.
- For Pastors' in America to Stand UP! Stand Firm! Stand on God's Word with grace, power, and mercy!
- Pray for peace in our cities and unity in our churches and nation.
- **The 70th National Day of Prayer** will be celebrated on Thursday, May 6th 2021. The theme this year is" LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY"! *2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

**(Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope For Kids)**

<b>SYFW</b>	5/15/21	North Mount Zion Church	Continental OH
<b>SYFW</b>	5/15-6/5/21	Vietnamese Alliance of Mukilteo	Mukilteo WA
<b>SYFW</b>	5/22/21	Valley Church	Norwood, OH
<b>SYFW</b>	5/29/21	Mt. Bethel Baptist Church	Bogalusa LA
<b>SYFW</b>	5/29/21	Landmark Church of God	Statesville NC
<b>SYFW</b>	6/5/21	Westview Baptist	Swansea IL
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	4/30 – 5/1	Grangeville Christian Church	Grangeville, ID
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	5/19 – 5/20	New Generation Baptist Church	Norman OK
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	6/10 – 6/11	Online	Arden NC
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	8/19 – 8/20	First Baptist Church	Rodgers AR
<b>HFK</b>	5/8-9	Online	Arden, NC