

## Week 2 of Challenge #3 For the week of May 10 – May 14

- ⇒ 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. We'd love to pray for you! Contact us on the "contact us tab" of the <a href="http://eeprayernetwork.org/">http://eeprayernetwork.org/</a> 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 <a href="http://eeprayernetwork.org/">http://eeprayernetwork.org/</a> on the downloadable prayer request link.

## Light of the World

Tim Hughes penned the words to this great song:

**Light of the world** You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spend with you!

Guy Penrod and Jessy Dixon sing:

Jesus, **Light of the world**, let your glory fill the earth. Jesus, darkness will flee when your light shines on me.

## We the Kingdom sing these lyrics:

Light of the world
Treasure of heaven
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky
Joy of the father
Reach through the darkness
Shine across the earth
Send the shadows to flight

Light of the world
From the beginning
The tragedies of time
Were no match for your love
From great heights of glory
You saw my story
God entered in And became one of us

Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah
For the things he has done
Come and adore him
Bow down before him
Sing hallelujah
To the **light of the world** 

Jesus Christ, the Light of the World! Jesus said in John 8:12, I AM the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. The great "I AM," the word that became flesh and dwelt among us IS the Light of the World and He still shines for All to see.

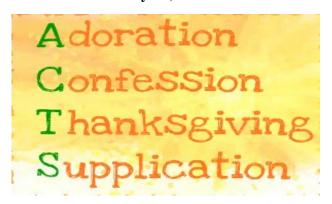
A world without God is a world of darkness. Yet Jesus said, "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Turning to Jesus brings us out of the darkness of life <u>without</u> God into the light of life <u>with</u> God. God leads us out of darkness into the light of life and love. He gives meaning and direction to life. When, we, the Body of Christ, seek to please God and abide with Him, WE as believers, the "light of life," bring light to the dark world.

Our lives as LIGHT to the world really can make a difference. Our life, in Christ, can shine like light in the spiritual darkness in the world around us. Martin Luther King put it this way, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Be the Light to the World!

Let this be our prayer this week: Lord, help us to be a light to a dark world. Help us as individuals and as a church to live with you, to please you and to bring the light of life, love and joy to those around us!

## EE Prayer Network Weekly Prayer Guide May 10, 2021



 ${\cal A}$ doration: approaching the face of God before seeking His hand!

O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth! You Have set Your glory above the heavens. (Psalm 8:1)

Great and marvelous are Your works.
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are Your ways,
King of the nations!
Who will not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name?
For You alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before You.
For Your righteous acts have been revealed.

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship to our Lord God Almighty

 $\underline{C}$ onfession: we now humbly admit ours sins and failures as a people, as a church and as a nation!

You, Lord, are in Your holy temple; You are on Your heavenly throne, You observe all people; Your eyes examine them. (Psalm 11:4)

- Father, we confess our direct violation to Your word. Often we do not allow Your Spirit to be at work
  in our lives; we limit Your ability to change us due to a rebellious and sinful heart. Lord, please
  forgive us for attitudes of selfishness and rebellion that short circuit the power of Your Spirit to move
  in us. Please forgive our sinful hearts and renew a right spirit within us!
- Dear Lord, please forgive the quarreling and arguments among us. Teach us to be "quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath." Forgive the envy and jealousy in our lives that are the source of of much quarreling.

- Dear Lord, please forgive us for being quick tempered. Help us to heed to the words of Solomon that tell us to be "slow to anger because that will lead to greater understanding, rather than quick tempered leading to folly. God, help us to guard our mouths against angry words that hurt and destroy; and make us people that are even tempered.
- Holy Spirit, help us to forgive the insults and hurts we receive from others. Help us Jesus to follow your example of forgiveness and loving kindness.
- Please forgive us Lord for trying to find our own way out of darkness and despair when You have offered the ultimate way of deliverance. Help us to trust in You completely.

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

 $\underline{\mathcal{I}}$ hanksgiving - Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

- Praise God for the HFK Launch at Harvest Presbyterian Church in Lancaster PA, 36 participants from 8 churches were taught by Beth Workman.
- Praise God for EE's Day of Prayer and Fasting what a privilege to pray for EE workers around the world!
- Praise God for the start of another 40 Day Prayer Challenge at <u>EE Prayer Network</u>,
   Praying the Names of Jesus!
- o Praise God, Manuel Gonzalez trained 11 people from 4 churches at the **Ev2 Launch** in Willmar MN. On OJT 11 people heard the Gospel with 1 profession of faith!
- PTL for the 18 people who attended the **SYFW** taught by Kevin Green at Living Water Fellowship in Colorado Springs, CO.
- Praise God, Randall Wood trained 9 people from 2 churches at a SYFW at Cope Baptist Church in Cope SC. Pray for Sister Delphine from Summerville that she would inspire her church to host a training.

 $\underline{S}$ upplication - With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit...

- 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 the EE Prison Ministry Live Stream Event on May 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM EDT!
- 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.
- Pray for your leaders, as well as the judges in our courts. Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity.

- Christians in media to find favor and be filled with creative ideas that bring kingdom principles and life-giving messages to the public
- Pray for the GO Movement! go21.us/. GO21 is a cooperative movement calling all believers to share their faith. Everyone can reach someone and together we can reach the world! Pray that Christians around the globe will join the 100,000+ believers around the world to share their faith with at least ONE person in the month of May.
- Pray for the ONE+ people who God will lead to YOU for YOU to share with this month!

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

SYFW	5/15-6/5/21	Vietnamese Alliance of Mukilteo	Mukilteo WA
SYFW	5/29/21	Mt. Bethel Baptist Church	Bogalusa LA
SYFW	5/29/21	Landmark Church of God	Statesville NC
SYFW	6/5/21	Westview Baptist	Swansea IL
SYFW	6/6/2021	Saline Missionary Baptist	Tull AR
EV2 Launch	4/30 – 5/1	Grangeville Christian Church	Grangeville ID
EV2 Launch	5/19 – 5/20	New Generation Baptist Church	Norman OK
EV2 Launch	6/10 - 6/11	Online	Arden NC
EV2 Launch	8/19 – 8/20	First Baptist Church	Rodgers AR
HFK	5/8-9	Online	Arden NC