



## Week 4 of Challenge #3 For the week of May 24 – May 28

- ⇒ *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 <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.*

## ***BREAD OF LIFE***

THE great **"I AM"** became for us the **"Bread of Life."** We are needy, we are sinners, we have an emptiness that we can't fill ourselves. But, the **"BREAD OF LIFE"** fills that need.

Our family dog, a cute little dachshund named Lilley, LOVES food. I'm convinced that if her little Weiner dog body could hold an endless supply of food she'd eat all day, every day. But she's had pancreatitis and has to eat small portions throughout the entire day or she gets sick. She sometimes sits beside the timed food dispenser waiting for the next feeding. She's obsessed with her food. She doesn't chew it, she devours it like she's not eaten in a week and she just ate 3 hours earlier.

When I think about Jesus and the need He supplies, I wonder how our lives would be different if we devoured and consumed more of Jesus. Many years ago, on the Sea of Galilee, Jesus declared to the crowd, **"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."** (John 6: 35) Earlier in the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of John, the crowds on the far shore

of the Sea of Galilee witnessed Jesus perform a visible miracle that fulfilled their physical need. Then he had his disciples reply on a faith that required that they trust in him and his words through the storm. From the feeding of the 5,000 with just five small barley loaves and two small fish to a storm where the disciples watched him walk on the water. Then came day #2, the crowds came searching after this miracle worker, Jesus, not seeking HIM for eternal glory but for more of the earthly gain He could supply. We crave food when we are physically hungry. But we have a spiritual hunger that can only be supplied through Jesus, the Bread of Life. Jesus, the Bread of Life, offers the gift of his total person to each and every one who will come.

I've experienced first-hand this man Jesus, the Bread of Life. But all too often my posture in prayer can be just like the crowd on that hillside many years ago -- hands held out with a give me, give me, give me posture rather than hands lifted high for all that HE is, all that He's done and all that He's doing! Faith in Jesus, the Bread of Life fills our emptiness and satisfies our spiritual hunger. "COME," He says and "hunger no more!"

**EE Prayer Network  
Weekly Prayer Guide  
May 24, 2021**



Adoration: approaching the face of God before seeking His hand!

You, O Lord Most High, are awesome.  
The great King over the earth!  
You are the King of all the earth,  
And I will sing Your praise.  
You reign over the nations;  
You are seated on Your holy throne. (Psalm 47:2, 7-8)

You must be treated as holy by those who come near You, and before all people You will be honored. (Leviticus 10:3)

- Oh Father, we praise you for being the only One who knows everything about us, our past, present and future and yet, you love us just as we are.
- Father, we magnify and glorify Your Holy name for You are the Lord most high!
- Lord, we praise You for giving us lasting purpose in life, forgiveness of sins, and the promise of eternal life. Help us to walk in a close, intimate relationship with you.
- We praise you for multiplying what we give to you. Help us to be more generous with everything- money, possessions, hospitality and time.
- God you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.
- Bread of Life, You are a bountiful giver. You said that every need you would supply and no good thing would you withhold. We praise you for being our Bread of Life.
- Bread of Life we praise you for being the giver of every true and perfect gift.

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

Confession: we now humbly admit our sins and failures as a people, as a church and as a nation!

Lord, I have heard of Your fame, and I stand in awe of Your deeds.

O Lord, revive Your works in our day;

In our time make them known;

In wrath remember mercy. (Habakkuk 3:2)

- Lord, the works of the flesh are evident: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, revelries and the like. Those who practice these things will not inherit Your kingdom. (Gal. 5: 19-21) Lord, forgive us. Give us clean hands. Give us pure hearts. Help us to not turn aside to go after worthless things which do not profit or deliver us but help us to serve you with hearts wholly and completely Yours.
- Jesus, forgive us for only wanting your earthly supply and not seeking your eternal glory!
- Lord, forgive us, the body of Christ, for allowing ourselves to judge people, for giving preferential treatment to those that seem high in stature in the eyes of the world while ignoring those who are down-cast, poor, alone, blind and hurting.
- God forgive our pride and boastful ways as a nation. The ways that we've taken you out of our schools, courts, communities. As a country, we have little respect for the Sabbath Day, Your Day, Sunday. It's no longer set aside as a day for rest and worship but has become just another day of business as usual. God forgive us for ignoring Your commandment to keep this day holy.
- We confess that sometimes as Ezekiel said, "our eyes see but see not; our ears hear but hear not." Our country has become blind to spiritual things.
- We confess that we've dishonored Your holy name. We have sinned for we have spoken against you Lord. Lord, please Forgive our words of dishonor, rebellion, and disobedience.

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.

***T**hanksgiving - God the Creator — I praise you, God, because “You alone are the LORD.*

- Praise God for the **Ev2 Launch** at Grangeville Christian Church in Grangeville ID. John Rist taught 16 participants from 4 churches; on OJT 25 people heard the Gospel and 3 made professions of faith. PTL all of these churches are now excited about using EE going forward.
- Praise God for the **HFK Launch** at EE Headquarters on-line. Beth Workman 33 people completed the training from 15 churches and all of the churches plan on implementing EE!
- Praise God for the **Explorer’s Club Training (SP)** at Iglesia Cristiana Mision Deseada in Berryville VA where Antonio Zafra taught 10 people from 10 churches.
- Praise God for the **Ev2 Lab (SP)** at Iglesia Cristiana Mision Deseada in Berryville VA. Antonio Zafra taught 18 people and on OJT, 9 people heard the Gospel and 3 made professions of faith.
- Praise God the church in India is actively engaged in serving the nation in many ways. Setting up **food banks**, preparing food for those who have lost jobs during the crisis. Offering financial assistance for medical treatments. **Purchasing oxygen cylinders and making them available** to those most needed, organizing free ambulance services. Helping pay burial expenses.

***S**upplication - Lord God, help us to quiet ourselves before You and focus on You, resisting the distractions from Your call to intercession.*

- Pray for Vince Varriale, **he has started a monthly Pastors meeting with Pastors who have taken EE with him.** They meet the first Thursday of each month.
- Pray for all of the plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2022.
- Father, we need You to unite us as one nation under Your name. Bind the spirit of disunity that is rampant in our nation right now.
- Pray for our lawmakers and leaders REGULARLY. When they pass a positive piece of legislation they continue to get threats of lawsuits, harassment from activist groups, negative comments and emails. Pray they stand firm with Biblical values.
- God, we ask You to move supernaturally upon Christian leaders worldwide to recognize the unique significance of Jerusalem in God’s purposes.
- Father, forgive our nation for this continued evil and sin. Help our nation’s leaders to stand against abortion, give them a passion to stand against it.
- Pray for India; **God’s wisdom for political leaders** to make the right decisions regarding using resources to reduce pain; that **medical supplies** will be constantly available; against the black marketing and hoarding of oxygen and critical medicines like

Remdesivir; the church has stopped all physical meetings, please pray that the **faith life of the believers is strong during this crisis.**

- Pray for all of the plans associated with the Equip America on June 19th in Dallas TX and Colorado Springs CO. Pray for Pastors to be encouraged and challenged to equip their churches to share the Gospel.

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

<b>SYFW</b>	<b>5/29/21</b>	<b>Mt. Bethel Baptist Church</b>	<b>Bogalusa LA</b>
<b>SYFW</b>	5/29/21	Landmark Church of God	Statesville NC
<b>SYFW</b>	6/5/21	Westview Baptist	Swansea IL
<b>SYFW</b>	6/6/21	Saline Missionary Baptist	Tull AR
<b>SYFW</b>	6/26/21	Six:Eight Vineyard Church	Bryn Mawr PA
<b>SYFW</b>	7/24/21	Bible Baptist Church	Upper Darby PA
<b>SYFW</b>	8/21/21	First Baptist Church of Rogers	Rogers AR
<b>SYFW</b>	9/4/21	First Baptist Church	Clarendon AR
<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>MFM</b>	8/13 -8/14/21	Online	Arden NC