

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday

Pray for a revival of interest and concern for spiritual things among God's people and a closer walk with the Lord.

Monday

Give thanks that the Lord continues to meet our needs through the interest and generosity of His people.

Tuesday

Pray and give thanks for all those who work within the School. Their commitment to the work is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday

Pray for our markers who work mainly from home, that they may have wisdom from the Lord in corresponding with students.

Thursday

Pray for our Prison students, especially those who have recently started to do Emmaus courses, that they will continue with their studies and benefit spiritually.

Friday

Pray that churches throughout the UK will be willing to display and promote the Emmaus courses.

Saturday

Pray for Emmaus worldwide that the good news of salvation will enter darkened hearts and that those who belong to Christ will grow in their faith and be strong to face persecution.

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CHRISTMAS IS REAL

*Great is the mystery of godliness, God was manifest in the flesh.
(1 Timothy 3:16)*

The birth of Christ was a divine declaration, an eternal statement to a race of fallen men and women. The Advent of Christ clearly established - First, that God is real. The heavens were opened and another world than this came into view.

Second, that human life is essentially spiritual. With the emergence into human flesh of the Eternal Word of the Father, the fact of man's divine origin is confirmed.

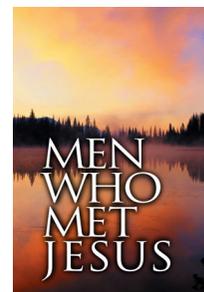
Third, that God indeed had spoken by the prophets. The coming of the Messiah-Saviour into the world confirmed the veracity of the Old Testament Scripture.

Fourth, that man is lost but not abandoned. Had men not been lost no Saviour would have been required. Had they been abandoned no Saviour would have come.

Finally, that this world is not the end. We are made for two worlds and as surely as we now inhabit the one we shall also inhabit the other!

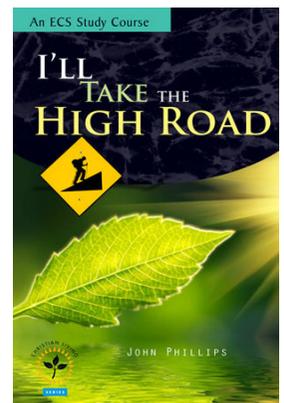
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COURSES ON OFFER



Here are two books by John Phillips. The first booklet is very good for personal evangelism and the second contains important teaching and guidance for living the Christian life.

Both are on offer at
£1 and £3 respectively inc p&p.



COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS



IAN. 'For me personally the Emmaus studies have contributed to a personal equipping in living the Christian life. Both Old Testament and New Testament have much to teach us'.

D.S. Lessons for Christian Living. 'This is my first course in the 'Christian Living' course, and has helped me so much. Because it contains such a wide variety of topics, the studies get straight to the point and are very comprehensive'.

Franklin HMP. Jonah, 'It helped me to understand that most of the time when I was undergoing problems in my life. It is because of my disobedience and that if I just take more time and listen to when God is talking to me the I would not be facing this storm in my life today'.

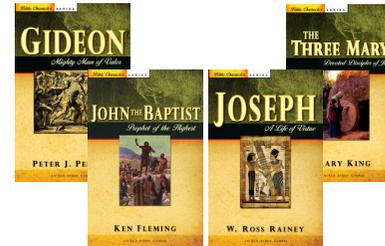
Rosemary. Bible Books Study Programme. 'I just looked back to when I started - 2002 - 12 years. What a journey of discovering about God and His people throughout the ages and about myself. Thank you for walking this road with me. Not sure where to go from here, I love learning. Send me another course that I may benefit from.'

John. HMP. Acts, 'Without Him my hands and heart and mind and spirit would be totally empty and lost. He is my purpose for this life and the one to come.'

Stuart. HMP ' My Lord and Saviour is everything to me. He alone has saved my old sinful self. He alone has made me know what love is, how to look at this beautiful world and appreciate it, how to care and comfort others and shown me the light of life.

REPRESENTATIVES

We have begun the huge task of communicating with as many churches as we can throughout the UK in order to inform or remind them of the Bible Study material we have to offer.



We also continue to look for people who would be responsible for a display of Emmaus courses in their own church. If you could do this work please contact us.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR

We can bear testimony to the Lord's goodness to us throughout another year. He has fully met our need and we continue to look to Him to meet our vision of expanding the work by stirring up a stronger desire among His people for the study of His word.

EMMAUS CONFERENCE

13th - 15th April (DV)

The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire

Arrangements are in hand for our Conference next year in the will of the Lord. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and informative time of fellowship as we hear reports of different aspects of the work.

We are expecting Stephen Clegg to be with us for part of the time to share his experiences in prison work using Emmaus courses and also to give us Bible teaching. We also expect Jim Fleming (International Co ordinator) to be with us to tell us something of Emmaus worldwide.

We have already informed our supporters by mail or email but if, for any reason, you did not receive our notice and would like to attend, please get in touch with DV as there may be a few places left.

Please note the Emmaus Office will close on 19th December 2014 and will re-open, God willing, on 5th January 2015.

WEBSITE

Remember to look at our website (www.emmausuk.com) for details of all our courses including online courses and Bible Study Aids.

We wish you all an enjoyable Christmas and a happy New Year