

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday: Pray for the Trustees as they direct the work of Emmaus that they will be encouraged in this work.

Monday: Give thanks for all the new students who have started studying with Emmaus since our last prayer letter.

Tuesday: Pray for our prison students. Pray that they will have a positive influence upon their fellow prisoners and that they will be kept safe.

Wednesday: Give thanks for the generosity of His people who support the work and allow it to continue as it does.

Thursday: Pray for all our volunteer staff. We give thanks for their sacrificial giving. Pray that they will be given spiritual wisdom so that our students will be helped.

Friday: Please pray for spiritual protection. We recognise that Satan is never far from causing problems when the work is growing. We have seen this first hand over the past few months and very much need God's strength to continue.

Saturday: Give thanks for the real exercise there is amongst some of our students. They complete courses almost faster than we can mark them and some are now getting involved in recruiting others.

Are you able to get involved?

You may not realise that most of the work of EBS is undertaken by volunteers. If we are to grow this work then we are always on the look out for extra help. Perhaps you could spare half an hour per week to help mark students' work (full training will be given). Our markers are scattered all over the four nations of the United Kingdom, so location is no barrier. For those who live near enough, there are always odd jobs that need to be done. If you have a little spare time on occasions or regularly then please get in touch. We would love to see you help expand the ministry of EBS.

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By the Way

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“Where are you?” (Genesis 3:9)

Life seems so full of questions, sometimes trivial: “What shall I wear today?”, sometimes serious and challenging: “What is this cancer doing to me?”, “What am I going to do now I've lost my job?” Thankfully, not all of us have to face these serious questions. But the Bible presents us with some serious and challenging questions which all of us must face up to. In this issue, we will consider the first question addressed by God to man, “Where are you?” In future issues, it may be possible to consider other important Bible questions.

Adam and Eve had disobeyed God's command and hid themselves rather than face Him when He came down to speak with them in the Garden of Eden, as seemed to be His practice in those happier days of innocence. I am often asking my wife, “Where are my glasses?” That's because I don't really know where I last put them! An omniscient God did not need to ask where Adam and Eve were. He already knew! But in His love for them, He wanted them to know where they were, in their broken relationship with Him. In His heart, His beloved Son was already the “lamb foreordained before the foundation of the world” (1 Peter 1:19, 20). Through His death at Calvary, the Lord Jesus would lay the basis for a restoration of that relationship, not only for Adam and Eve, but also for all those who would put their trust in Him as Saviour.

I wonder, where are you in your relationship with God? Enoch lived some time after Adam and Eve. Of him we read, “Enoch walked with God” (Genesis 5:24). May you know the blessing of daily walking with God.



Have you tried entering out monthly facebook “course competition”? It is free to enter and the best set of answers each month receives a prize. Of course, the greater prize is received by all those who complete the course—a deeper understanding of His word!

3- year Bible Study Course

You may remember last year hearing about our new 3 year Bible Study course. Several more have joined, and we now have 30 students actively working on this course. That will be over 2100 courses studied over this period of time!

Over the past few months several have completed their first year of study and a couple are willing to share their thoughts:

“I started studying with Emmaus Bible School in my teens. My first EBS tutor got me really excited about learning all I could about the Word of God. She helped me see how it related to my life too. The EBS Study Books were/are so Bible-based that everything just began to leap out at me.

And now I am very privileged to have the 3 year Bible Study/Christian life Course with Emmaus Bible School. I would recommend it to anyone. 1. It gives you a discipline for rightly studying the Word of God. 2. It's a joy and test to have your tutor expand on the books and your personal comments. 3. If you ever want to go to Bible School but can't, this is a great way to do the certificate level. 4. If you are preparing for Bible College or training in the Church, Emmaus Bible School will give you an amazing 3-year apprenticeship and God will really equip and bless you as He is doing me.”

Toni Nightingale.

“Why would I, having turned 76 years of age, decide to embark on a very comprehensive three year Bible study course? Sounds daft, doesn't it? It's not; the answer is all aspects of my life are connected in one theme: my need to glorify God (Psalm 96). I had just started the 3 year course and was answering the first exam question: “At this point in your Christian Life what is motivating you to study the Bible?” I have learned a lot since I submitted that first exam and it has been a wonderful, life changing experience.

I encourage anyone to sign up today. You are never too young or never too old to make Bible study the best daily habit you will ever acquire. I have now started the second year and have just 38 courses left to do; to slightly misquote the author of the course I am currently studying, “The 3 year Bible study course is like a race; it requires self discipline and calls for strenuous effort. It demands definiteness of purpose ... we should all run as winners”.

If spared, I will finish the course and receive the prize - 'certificate of achievement' and a great blessing. Kenneth Baker

Are you interested in becoming one of our 3 year students and experiencing the life changing effects that come from regularly studying His word? Why not get in touch and ask for further details. Every student studies at their own pace, some faster, some slower. Perhaps you know of someone who may benefit from this. Why not let them know and pass on our details.

Keswick Convention

As in previous years, EBS will be present at the Keswick convention. We will be in the Congregational Church Hall every afternoon between the 14 and 27 of July. Come and pay us a visit—it was great last year to meet so many of our students and supporters. It offers you the opportunity to meet us and let us know what you would like us to be doing!

Student's comments

“I'm writing to tell you of the decease of my son David. He suffered from a slow form of Motor Neurone Disease. In the days following his “new birth”, he avidly devoured your courses. When he was losing his sight, a couple of friends from our fellowship acted as his scribe - as he dictated the answers they would write them down. These courses were such a help to him—thank you! **Marion**

Peter the Man: “In all my years of Bible Study, I have never learned so much about the various religious and political groups. It was certainly a melting pot of opposing views and allegiances. The people of the land who had no apparent value were the ones who recognised Jesus before all who believed they knew everything.” **Joan**

Summary of the Bible: “As with the other courses, it has brought me closer to the Bible. It is an exceptionally well-structured course, covering all aspects of the Bible and the contributors. The maps and lists of places and prophets has been a great help in giving direction to the timing of the subject events in the Bible. Thank you very much for a great course.” **Name withheld**

Question: “How have you experienced God's care for you as a sheep?”

Answer: Jesus is my shepherd. When I was 'out' I strayed away, but Jesus left the other 99 to pursue me and bring me back. **Michael**

Study to show yourself approved: “I found this a really challenging course that stretched the limits of my understanding. However, it has really helped me to see how the whole of the Bible fits together as a single whole and gives me confidence to interpret “tricky” passages in a way that fits in with the overall message. I would recommend this course to everyone.” **Andrew**

Have you ever wondered what a typical day at Emmaus is like?

I would be more than happy to pay your local fellowship a visit and give a presentation on both the history and present day ministry of EBS. Just drop me an email: jonathan@emmausuk.com to arrange a visit.