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Envision Kidz @ 9am & 10:45am is a safe & fun experience for newborns - 5th grade. Middle & high school students will be challenged through Embark Student Ministry. Middle school service @ 9am & 10:45am in the Middle School Venue behind the church. High school service @ 9am & 10:45am in the High School Venue [see the map below].

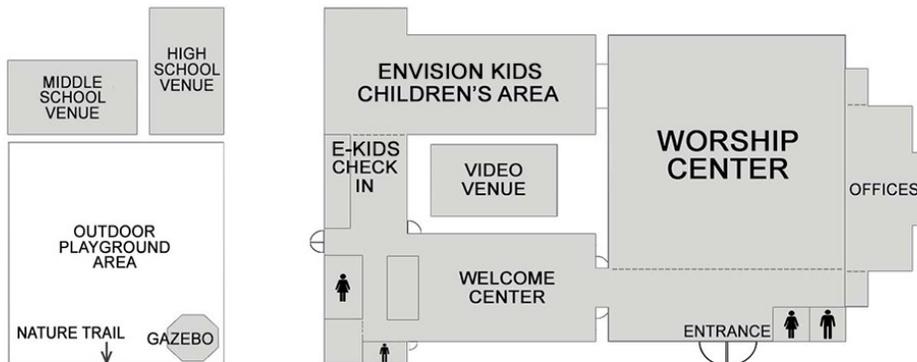
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Please take a moment to complete the Connect Card found inside your Worship Packet. Fill in as much information as you feel comfortable giving, and drop the card in the offering bucket which will be passed around at the end of the service.

Pick-up your free gift!

If today is your first visit to Emmanuel, swing by the table in the lobby located beneath the TV monitor and pick-up your free gift!

Please silence all devices in preparation for worship.



Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

October 18, 2020

Our Mission:

Emmanuel exists to give you the best opportunity to become a fully-developing follower of Jesus.

Our Core Values:

- We Value Jesus
- We Value People
- We Value Generosity
- We Value Connection Groups
- We Value Growth
- We Value Service
- We Value Relevance
- We Value Unity & Diversity
- We Value Application of Scripture

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Using My Abilities

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WHAT I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE I GO!

1. My destiny is determined by _____.

Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through Me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep. John 10:9-11 NLT

- I want to be a _____

2. My reward is determined by _____.

Wicked people do not really gain anything, but if you do what is right, you are certain to be rewarded. Proverbs 11:18 GNT

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So, you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. James 2:14-17 NLT

All God really wants from His followers:

A simple _____ to God's will.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE?

1. _____ – I must _____ my authority.

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If any of you wants to be My follower, you must give up your own ways, take up your cross, and follow Me." Matthew 16:24 NLT

2. _____ – I must _____ to settle in.

If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. 2 Timothy 2:21 NLT

3. _____ – I must _____ my priorities.

The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced. Mark 4:18-19 NLT

4. _____ – I must _____ the needs around me.

Keep your eyes open for God, watch for His works; be alert for signs of His presence. Psalm 105:4 MSG

The mindset of a fully developing follower:

- See a need – _____
- See a hurt – _____

5. _____ – I must _____ my time, talents, and treasures for His Mission.

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. Philippians 2:3-4 NLT

Last Thought: I can't do everything, but I could _____ to make a difference.

Memory Verse

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Next Steps:

- I will make a fist-time decision to become a follower of Jesus today.
- I will offer this ABILITY _____ to be used by God to make a difference.
- I will register for CLASS 101, 201, 301, 401.