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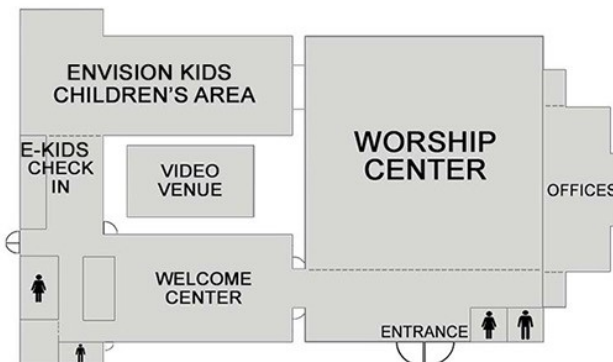
Make yourself at home and feel free to participate in as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth at the back of the Worship Center.

Got Kids?

Envision Kids at 10:45am is a safe and fun experience for children birth through grade 5. Students grade 6 through 12 will be challenged through Embark Student Ministry at 9:00 and 10:45am. Students meet in the House on the Hill, 3850 Old Town Road (across the gravel overflow parking lot north of the main building).

Connect Card

Please take a moment to complete the Connect Card found with your worship packet. Fill in as much information as you feel comfortable giving and drop the card in the basket as you exit.



Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

September 12, 2021

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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OUT OF CONTROL

Real Hope Through Recovery and Relapse

Breaking the Power of Strongholds

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- **Stronghold** – any area of my life where the devil has an _____ against God and His work.

Open Doors for the Devil

1. _____ opens the door for the devil (v. 25)

He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. when he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44 NLT

For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son. Colossians 1:13 NLT

2. _____ opens the door for the devil (v. 26)

But terror will come on the earth and sea, for the devil has come down in great anger, knowing that he has little time. Revelation 12:12 NLT

3. _____ opens the door for the devil (v. 28)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 NIV

4. _____ opens the door for the devil (v. 29)

Nor is it fitting for you to use language which is obscene, profane, or vulgar. Rather, you should give thanks to God. Ephesians 5:4 GNT

5. _____ opens the door for the devil (v. 31)

Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many. Hebrews 12:15 NLT

6. _____ opens the door for the devil (v. 31)

Satan accused our people in the presence of God, day and night. Now he has been thrown out! Revelation 12:10 CEV

7. _____ opens the door for the devil (v. 31)

God's light came into the world, but people loved darkness more than light, for their actions were evil. John 3:19 NLT

How to Tear Down Strongholds

1. I will _____ (v. 22)

Repentance isn't just being broken _____ my sin, but being broken _____ my sin.

2. I will _____ (v. 27)

So, humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. James 4:17 NLT

3. I will _____ (v. 23-24)

Everything connected to the old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life – a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you. Ephesians 4:24 MSG

Memory Verse:

So, humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. James 4:17 NLT

Next Steps:

- I will repent of my sins, resist the enemy, and renew my relationship with Jesus so that strongholds are broken in my life.