#### God's Will For:

- Your Body
- Other Bodies
- "The Body"



#### **Scripture Reading**

It is God's will that you should be <u>sanctified</u>: that you should <u>avoid sexual immorality</u>; that each of you should <u>learn to control his own body</u> in a way that is <u>holy</u> and <u>honorable</u>, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter <u>no one should wrong his brother/sister or take</u> <u>advantage of him</u>. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit. Now about <u>brotherly</u> love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. And in fact, you do <u>love all the brothers/sisters</u> throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers, to <u>do so more and more</u>.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-10

### What to do with your/our bodies!

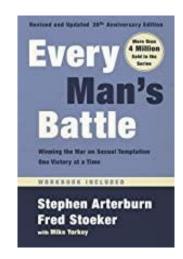
It is God's will that you should be <u>sanctified</u>: 1 Thessalonians 4:3a

That you should <u>avoid sexual immorality</u>; 1 Thessalonians 4:3b

That each of you should <u>learn</u> to control his own body 1 Thessalonians 4:4a

Freedom Reigns – Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30pm (Zoom Call) Pat Adkins - 562-508-1350

Celebrate Recovery Men and Woman – Monty Snow - Cell 310 365-0984



#### 5/2/2021

In a way that is <u>holy and honorable</u>

1 Thessalonians 4:4b

Not in passionate lust like the heathen, 1 Thessalonians 4:5a Jest

Who do not know God;

1 Thessalonians 4:5b

And that in this matter <u>no one should wrong his brother/sister</u> or U of him/her. 1 Thessalonians 4:6a

The <u>Lord will punish</u> men for all such sins, as we have already told you and <u>warned you.</u>

1 Thessalonians 4:6b

For <u>God did not call</u> us to <u>be impure</u>, but to <u>live a holy life</u>. 1 Thessalonians 4:7

Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man <u>but God</u>, who gives you his Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 4:8

# What to Do With "The Body"?

Now about <u>brotherly/sisterly</u> love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to <u>love each other</u>. And in fact, you do <u>love all the brothers/sisters</u> throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers, to <u>do so more and more</u>.

1st Thessalonians 4:9-10

DEEPLY CONNECTING TO People

Because Emmanuel Church desires to be a caring community, we have pastors, coordinators, elders, deacons, staff and volunteers ministering with each worship service. Please share your prayer and care needs with us through: ERC app or website; with our Pastor of Care Mike Kim (mike.kim@erc.la, 562-272-4996) or our Care Coordinator (prayer@erc.la, 562-272-4998), or with any of the elders and deacons of your service. 9am: Craig Dykema, Randy Williams, David Dekker, Roy Sarracino; Centerpoint (10:15am): Ken Chavarria, Dave Hogan, Brandon Williams; 10:30am: Johnny Gras, Rick Jones, Oscar Dorantes, Doug Chism; 12 Noon: Richard Spurling, Ivan Velazquez; and 6pm: Doug Palmer, Joaquin Valdez, Dan Latham, Guillermo Villagran.

# PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES IN DAILY PRAYER...

# 9:00AM SERVICE:

HOLLY GEBERT: Pneumonitis/overall health

RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation

to legs & feet

KATHY MATHEWS: Severe foot infection and kidney failure/diabetes

#### **CENTERPOINT:**

GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer BRISA NINO: Upcoming reversal colon surgery

# 10:30AM SERVICE:

TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy VANCE RICHARDS: Complete healing from stroke

LILLIAN & WESLEY MICHAELS: Overall Health

GAY WALKER: Lung cancer

LAMMERT ZWAAGSTRA: Multiple Myeloma

#### **NOON SERVICE:**

TANYA COLLIS: severe pain 24 hrs/day CHARRON GAYDEN: Mental Health

JADEN MALDONADO: (child) Congenital cytomegalovirus

TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues EMMA ROMERO (age 12): Seizures

#### **6PM SERVICE:**

#### **SPANISH SERVICES:**

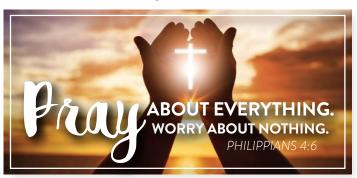
BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/ complete healing FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees

#### ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME

Brenda Camarena / Memory Care Ardis Davis Eva Foster / Memory Care Nellie DeHaas Jack Ostermann Grama Liz Rittermal Jerry Vos / Memory Care Marjorie Yonce

# PLEASE REMEMBER WITH CARDS & PRAYER...

HELENE DRESSER, Inland Christian Home, Ontario RAY SEARCY, 2066 Flourish Hill, San Jacinto, CA 92582 CHRISTINE TWERDUN, Palm Crest Grand, Long Beach DARWIN WAGNER, Fiddler Cottage, Long Beach



#### FRIENDS & FAMILY OF ERC COMMUNITY:

If you desire your loved one's name and info on this prayer reminder sheet, please let us know at prayer@erc.la or (562)272-4998.

TRUDI AMERKHANIAN: Overall Health
KLAY BRANDERHORST (AGE 2): Brain cancer

ALANI (10) & HEAVEN (4) CHACON: Health Issues

ALFRED HONG: Hospice

JARVIS JERNIGAN: Healing for Multiple Sclerosis

MARJORIE JESSUP: Need clots to dissolve & overall health

TERESA JIMENEZ- Overall Health

BRELLE LOUISE NIEVES: Cystic Fibrosis

LEE PLUMP: Liver issues

ALLISON (David Root's daughter): Cancer testing SAM ROSELLI SR.: Salvation/Multiple myeloma

PAIGE VAN BREEMEN: Lyme Disease

Please remember in prayer those who are serving in the military, and their families.

**Next Sunday is all church Communion.** Please bring your own elements during this covid season. Let us come with our hearts and lives ready to receive from the Lord. "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." I Cor. 11: 28.

Our Christian sympathy to the family of Rich & Mary Avila on the passing of Mary's father, William (Bill) Postma. Bill passed away on Tuesday, April 27th.

# DEEPLY CONNECTING TO MISSION

2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS FOR MAY:

5/2 | Deacon's Fund

5/16 | Vision Fund

# **WEEKLY OFFERING:**

Last Week's Offering: \$127,662.53 2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

> YTD Offering: \$918,000.00 YTD Budget: \$1,041,641.95