

## Tuesday Devotional

Emmanuel Baptist Church Family,

I came across an apt quote in an article in Christianity Today magazine. The link for the article is included, though it is hard to understand and not all that interesting. But the following was, I think, a good description of the human condition from the non-believer's viewpoint, more on a subconscious level than a conscious one.

"We understand that we're all terminal and needy and selfish and hurtful and hurting and can't really fix or be fixed in any permanent way in this life. But none of us really want to be fixed as much as we want to cherish and be cherished and fed and embraced and forgiven and heard and included and seen as beautiful and assured that we matter."

[https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/april/april-fools-easter-joke.html?utm\\_source=ctweekly-html&utm\\_medium=Newsletter&utm\\_term=13613710&utm\\_content=706573104&utm\\_campaign=email](https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/april/april-fools-easter-joke.html?utm_source=ctweekly-html&utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_term=13613710&utm_content=706573104&utm_campaign=email)

Even as one who has been saved and has been growing towards Christian maturity for 50 years, I see too much of myself in that description. The latter part, that which we hope, for we find primarily in Jesus. Though living in a Christian context of the church, a loving one, we gain some of what we seek from each other. I find this especially true in a Bible Study group. I encourage us all to seek such a group for ourselves. Now, and even later, that may be online. But I do enjoy meeting together as Christians in person and look forward to that again, soon.

In my, your, brokenness and neediness, let us seek HIM this week.