

## Study Guide August 6, 2018

**Monday August 6th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: John 2:1-11** Even though Jesus admits it is not time for Him to do the miraculous, He allows His Mother to convince Him that His help is needed at the wedding. It all worked out for the best. Remember that no matter what the timing, Jesus meets us when we need Him and all that He does for us works out for the best.

**Question:** God plans are always good for us. Will you trust His Son Jesus that He is always there with us and will meet us where we are? If you say yes to this question, begin to act in a way that you trust God with all your heart.

**Tuesday August 7th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: John 5:5-11** Jesus' timing is again perfect. This man was disabled for a long time. And then Jesus shows up and heals him. The man may have wished it had happened years ago but Jesus waited for this exact moment.

**Question:** No matter what the timing, are you able to trust Jesus that His timing is always good? If this is difficult, spend some time thinking about the times that you knew Jesus showed up. Thank Him for caring enough to show up and ask Him to be with you in whatever you are going through now.

**Wednesday August 8** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Psalm 34:14-24**

Remember David struggled from time to time with who God was. There were times where he wondered if He was near. But in this Psalm we are reminded that we can trust in God and that great is His goodness. Hold onto this when you are struggling.

**Question:** What will it take for you to turn over everything to God and trust that He has everything under control whether you sense Him near or not?

**Thursday August 9th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Colossians 3:23-24** This is a tough verse to follow isn't it? Whatever you do.....? But look at the reward. We will receive an inheritance from the Lord. Makes it worth it to give it a try, don't you think?

**Question:** Are you willing to work so that whatever you do, you do it with all your heart as working for the Lord? What will it take for you to change, if you need to change the way you work?

**Friday August 10th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Proverbs 13:4** Maybe this verse will encourage you to want to work with all your heart (yesterday's reading). Because this verse says if we are sluggards we will get nothing but if we are diligent we will be fully satisfied. Something to consider isn't it?

**Question:** Another challenging verse isn't it? Think about what it will take for you to be diligent in all that you do and to do it with all of your heart? If you think about it, these can easily go together so if you are willing to work on one, hopefully the second will fall into place.

*We are reminded of God's love for us each Sunday that we receive Holy Communion. Through God's love for us we can't help but want to serve others and show that love to them. Let us help you explore the best way for you to show love and serve in your Christian path. See Pastor Bob, or Rev. Maryanne Ditter who are willing to help you in your faith walk.*

Notes: today I pray

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"I am the  
Bread of Life.  
He who comes to Me  
shall never hunger,  
and he who believes in Me  
shall never thirst."

John 6:35

### Prayers For The Week

**Monday:** Jesus I desire to live my life as if I trust that you are always with me and that Your timing is perfect. Remind me that you have always been there for me and remind me of Your promises. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord, it is easy to say I want to live as if I trust You. But sometimes it is easier to say that than to actually live that way. Help me when I waiver in my trust. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord, it is sometimes easy to remember who You are to me and other times I struggle wondering if you are even here. Show yourself to me when I am in doubt of Your presence. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord, guide me so that whatever I do, I can do it as if working for You. Help me to change my ways Lord so that I look more like You. Amen.

**Friday:** God, I desire to be diligent in all that I do. Show me Your ways Lord so that I can be an example of Your love to others. Amen.

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