Study Guide October 28, 2018

Make sure today to thank Rich Poole for gifting you with the message that God has brought to him, just for you.

Monday October 29th (I took time to pray today □) Read: 1 Corinthians 12: 14 – 26 In this text Paul talks about the many parts of the body, the ears, the arms, the hands ... I'll add the heart, because our hearts are part of the body also.

Question: How does your heart and your love for what Christ put into your daily life? How do you share your faith with others? How do you tell others about your relationship with Him? And how can you do the work that He has called you to do?

Tuesday October 30th (I took time to pray today □) **Read: Ephesians 2:10** Paul says you are part of God's hand-iwork and created in Christ Jesus. Think about that for a moment, what does that look like? Are you doing all you can to radiate the joy and the love that God in creating you, and for Jesus to die for you?

Do: Make a list of all of the things that you do for God's Kingdome here on earth. Make a second list of all of the things that God has given you the ability to do.

Wednesday October 31st (I took time to pray today □) **Read: Exodus 35:10** This scripture says that, have a certain skill need to use if for the Lord. Reflecting on the exercise above, where I had asked you to make a list of the things that you are doing for God's Kingdom, make a list here of all of the gifts that God has given to you. Include the ones that you know that you have, but sometimes don't like to use.

Question: If you used those gifts, what differences could you make in the lives of someone in need of those gifts?

Thursday Nov 1st (I took time to pray today □) **Read: James 1:17** So, beautiful, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. Could you ever imagine that the gifts that you think you have developed over time were an accident? They are not. They were given to you by your heavenly Father, and He would not have given them to you if He did not have a plan in mind.

Question: Looking at our Goals for Easter 2019, how might God use you, in the advance of His Kingdom here at the Tabor Church?

Friday Nov 2 (I took time to pray today □) **Reread: 1Peter 4:10-11** I want you to notice the tone that the author uses in these verses, he says if anyone serves ... they are to do it for God. When we serve in a ministry in our church, who do we do it for? Do we do it for the pastor, our spouse, a friend who asked us or begged us. If you read the words here, we don't serve for ourselves or for God, and when we do serve where God has called us that we need to do it "only" for Him.

Question: Do you feel like that when you serve? And if you are not serving, why not? God calls each of us into service for Him, he calls some of us as leaders, some of us as evangelists, he calls some of us as stewards, but He calls each of us to serve Him. If you are not currently serving, see Pastor Bob or Rev. Maryanne and ask them for guidance as to where you might be most effective. God loves each of us so much that He has gifted each of us with the power to serve others. Amen?

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.

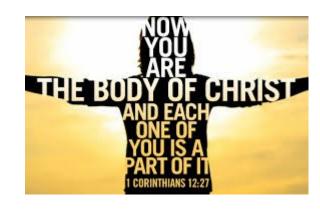
Notes: today I pray



Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday.
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and
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Prayers For The Week



Monday: Jesus I desire to be joyful always, to spend time with You in prayer and to always give thanks to You for all that I have seen you do. Help draw me closer to You so that this happens without even thinking about it. Amen.

Tuesday: Lord, help me to be bold enough to be willing to follow the plan You have for me. I desire to be doing Your Kingdom work to even a greater degree. Amen.

Wednesday: Holy Spirit show me clearly the ministry You have for me. I desire to be faithful in service to You. Please show me how to accomplish all that you are asking me to do. Amen.

Thursday: Jesus I need You to draw me closer so that I am more faithful in spending time with You. Help remind me of the importance of reading Your word and spending time in prayer. Amen.

Friday: Holy Spirit, You desire to place within us the fruit of Your Spirit. None of these can be done by me alone. Give me all I need to especially love the unlovable. Amen.

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