

Study Guide

November 12, 2018

Monday November 12th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Mark 12:38-44 This is the story of Jesus observing people putting in their offering at the Temple. He does not say anything until the widow comes along and puts in her offering. His comment is she puts in all that she had while the wealthy put in out of their wealth.

Question: Do you find this to be a difficult passage of Scripture? Our money and possessions can sometimes be The main focus in our lives. How difficult is it for you to give away your money and possessions?

Tuesday November 13th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Philippians 4:19 Yesterday we were asked how difficult it would be to give our money and possessions away. Today we are reminded that God will meet all of our needs. All we have to do is trust God and believe His promises to make it easier to give away what we have.

Question: Do you truly believe the promises of God? If you do, what are you doing to live like you trust God for all of your needs? If you do, are you also willing to give to the church and others?

Wednesday November 14th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Malachi 3:10 What an encouraging Scripture. It says that we will be blessed abundantly when we give to the church. This would also include others. We may not mind giving what we have away but usually it is something that won't affect us negatively by giving it away.

Question: Have you personally seen God bless you especially after you have blessed someone? What about blessing Tabor Church? Do you believe that we are all called to support the church both financially and in our service? If so, are you willing to reflect on what you are doing now?

Thursday November 15th (I took time to pray today)

Read: I Timothy 6:10 Love of money is the root of all evil. This kind of love can occur in people for various reasons. It really doesn't depend on where we are. When our love of money or concern about money takes over trusting God, it can become an idol.

Question: Do you agree that something like money can be an idol? Is there anything in your life that takes away time from God? Do you consider this to be an idol? Are you willing to think about how you have allowed things in your life to be an idol? What will you do about it?

Friday November 16th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Acts 20:35 A reminder that we are called to help the weak. We are also reminded of a phrase that we have heard even out of Christian circles, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

Question: Have you ever given with the motive of not receiving something back? Have you put restrictions on who you give to or why you give? How have you seen in your life, "that it is more blessed to give than to receive"? Will you share this blessing in testimony to others?

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 Deacon Maryanne Ditter who are willing to help you in your faith walk.

Notes: today I pray



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Prayers For The Week

Monday: Lord Jesus, I desire to be generous with my time, possessions and money. Teach me to appreciate all that You have given me so that I can be generous with what I have. Amen.

Tuesday: Holy Spirit, I continue to struggle with believing that Your promises are true. Remind me of Your word so that I may live my life knowing You have only good for me. Amen.

Wednesday: Lord, speak to my heart how You desire me to give. Give me the boldness to follow through with what You say. Amen.

Thursday: Jesus, I desire for You to be my focus and not the things of this world. I cannot do this alone. Open my eyes to see more of You. Amen.

Friday: God teach me how to bless others with a giving heart and not with ulterior motives. Amen.



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