Monday November 19th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read: Mark 13:1-8** One of Jesus' Disciples was admiring the buildings but Jesus pointed out that they would not last forever. It is interesting that the Disciples want to know more. They want to be informed of what is coming in the future. But Jesus warns them not to be led astray worrying about what is to come.

Question: Do you feel the need to know what is coming in the future? Can you trust that God has only good plans for us? Are we more concerned for the buildings, which can fall apart at any time, or what God is doing? Will you reflect on this further?

Tuesday November 20th (I took time to pray today □) **Read: Deuteronomy 6:5** This is a pretty straightforward Scripture. We are to love God with all of our heart, with all of our soul and all of our strength.

Question: Are you there yet? Do you love God with all of your heart, soul and strength? What do you need to do to love God with all you have? Do you think it is worth considering?

Wednesday November 21st (I took time to pray today □) Read: Joshua 23:11 So, we are reminded of the Importance of loving. We are reminded that we need to be very careful to love our God.

Question: Will you take seriously your relationship with God? How can we love if we don't have a relationship with Him or anyone? What will you do to change how you and God connect with one another so that your relationship is everything to you?



Thursday November 22nd (I

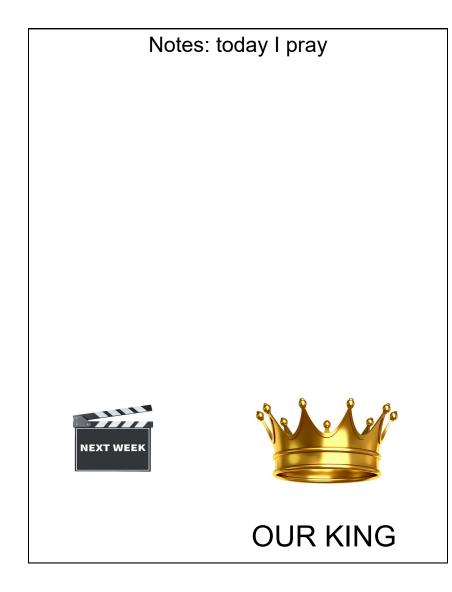
took time to pray today \Box) **Read: 1 John:5:3** If we love God we should obey His commandments. The reminder is that His commandments are not burdensome.

Question: How much do you love God? Do you understand that His commandments are not burdensome? Which commandments are difficult for you to keep? Are you willing to keep trying to obey all of His commandments?

Friday November 23rd (I took time to pray today □) Read: 1 John 4:19 The reason we can love others is because God first loved us. Knowing Him and His word is the way to know and experience His love.

Question: How well do you know and accept God's love for you? Are you willing to work on the way you accept God's love? Do you struggle loving others? Do you believe you could love difficult people if you accepted God's love?

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.



Grow, Pray, and Study Guide.



Prayers For The Week

Monday: Lord Jesus, I desire to be more focused on you than our church building or what we are doing. Keep me focused so that I can be closer to You. Amen.

Tuesday: Holy Spirit, I continue to struggle with loving You with everything I am and I have. Reveal Yourself to me and remind me of Your promises and Word. Amen.

Wednesday: Lord, loving You seems to be a repetitive theme. I know I am not there yet, so teach me to recognize You in everything. Amen.

Thursday: Father, I recognize that Your commandments are in place for my benefit. I know You have the power to assist me in keeping Your commandments and Your Word. Fill me with Your power. Amen.

Friday: Lord, sometimes I struggle with loving others and especially loving myself. Reveal Your love to me in new and fresh ways so that I can love myself and others more. Amen.

Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday! Check in on Facebook when you are here. November 18, 2018