Monday December 10th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read: Luke 3:1-6** A great reminder Scripture that John the Baptist came before Jesus preaching about repentance. Luke reminds us about John to prepare us for the One who is to come.

Question: Do you believe that repentance is an important part of preparing yourself for Jesus? Do you think you have a need to prepare Yourself for Jesus even today? How will you prepare yourself for Jesus this Christmas season?

Tuesday December 11th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read: Hebrews 4:12** What a great reminder that God's word Is living and active today. Many think that God's word no longer carries any power or influence. But if you remind Yourself that it is living and active and sharper than any double edged sword, it will carry truth for you when you read It.

Question: Do you spend enough time in God's word allowing it to penetrate you? Are you willing to change the amount of time you spend in the Word if you are not making this part of your daily routine? Do you believe that spending time in His Word will increase your desire to spend more time with the Father? If yes, will you change how you make this part of your Life?

Wednesday December 12th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17** Another Scripture reminding us what God's word does for us. It says it equips us for every good work. It also is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training.

Question: Are you convinced yet of the importance of knowing God's word? Will you commit to spending time in His Word daily?

Thursday December 13th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read: James 1:22** This Scripture is very clear. We are not to only listen to God's word (which we do on a Sunday morning) but we are also to do what it says. It is saying that we deceive ourselves if we only hear it.

Question: How will we be able to do what God's Word says if you don't read it and study it on your own? Do you realize that there is more to God's word than what we hear on a Sunday morning? Have you made a commitment to be more faithful to reading God's word on a daily basis?

Friday December 14th (I took time to pray today \Box) **Read: Psalm 119:105** The last reminder of what God's Word does. Here we learn that His word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. This means that it helps us know where we are going and illuminates the path that God has placed us on.

Question: Are you struggling with where you are going? Are you willing to allow God's word to direct you and to light up the way for you? Do you believe that God's Word will also speak to you when confusion becomes a part of your life?

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 who are willing to help you in your faith walk.

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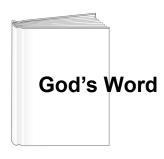


## **Produce Fruit**





Grow, Pray, and Study Guide.



## **Prayers For The Week**

**Monday**: Lord Jesus, draw me to You so that I will always be prepared for You and all that You have for me. Amen.

**Tuesday**: Holy Spirit, I desire to be more committed to reading Your word. Light up Your word as I spend more time reading it. Amen.

**Wednesday**: Jesus, allow Your word to bear fruit in my life. Keep reminding me of all that Your word says so that I can share it with others. Amen.

**Thursday**: Lord, I hear Your word on Sunday mornings but am not always obedient to what it says. I desire to be more obedient to what You are calling me to do. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, allow your word to be a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Amen.

**December 9, 2018** 

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