

Study Guide

July 21, 2019

Sunday July 21st (I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 10:38-42 This is the story of Martha and Mary. Martha thinks both should be working, preparing food for the people, while Mary thinks it is more important to sit at Jesus' feet.

Question: Which one do you think is the better way? What is Jesus saying to you as you read this Scripture?

Monday, July 22nd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Joshua 24:15 This is the often quoted Scripture about choosing this day whom you will serve. Joshua says that "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Question: Do you struggle with serving the Lord as opposed to other things that are out there? Will you choose this day to be more about serving the Lord?

Tuesday, July 23rd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Deuteronomy 30:19 Another often quoted Scripture which says "Choose life".

Question: Have you ever considered that we can choose either life or death, blessings or curses? Does this change your thinking on how we should live? Don't you want to live the better way?

Wednesday, July 24th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Psalm 119:30 The Psalm says "I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws."

Question: Do you live your life as if you do have a choice? If not, will you live your life differently? Will you be more decisive in choosing rather than just doing?

Thursday July 25th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Job 34:4 Job's friend tells Job that together they should discern what is right and good.

Question: How do you make decisions? Do you reason it out in your mind alone or do you turn to God for His wisdom? How much do you involve God in important decisions for your life?

Friday July 26th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 21:14 This Scripture tells us to make up our minds not to worry. This also implies that we can choose to do this.

Question: Will you handle the way you do things differently after reading these Scriptures? Can you see the importance of looking to God for His wisdom when you make decisions?

Saturday, July 27th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Joel 3:14 A reminder of the importance of checking with the Lord regarding our decisions.

Question: Do you agree that most of us make decisions based on the facts we see rather than praying about them and waiting to hear from God? Why do you think that is? Are you willing to change how you make decisions?

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*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.*

Notes: today I pray

### Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray



## Grow, Pray, and Study Guide.



### Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Jesus, show and teach me the better way. My life is consumed with so many other things that I do not spend time with You. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, I choose You this day. Show me how to be more of a servant. Amen.

**Tuesday:** God, I choose life and blessings. Help me to do this daily. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Holy Spirit, You provide me with truth. Help me to seek more of Your truth on a daily basis as I read Your word. .Amen.

**Thursday:** Holy Spirit, one of Your gifts is discernment. Provide me with this gift so I may be more effective in hearing from You. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, I am reminded again of the importance of choosing where I want You in my life. Help me to choose You and You alone. Amen.

**Saturday:** Jesus, I desire for you to open my ears to Your voice so that all my decisions will be based on Your desires for my life. Amen.

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