

Study Guide

July 28, 2019

Sunday July 28th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 11:1-13 This Scripture contains the Lord's Prayer and goes on further to talk about the importance of asking. It also points out that God has only good for us.

Question: How do you look at prayer? Is it a once and done deal or are you persistent in your praying? No matter the outcome of your prayers, do you still believe God has only good intended for you?

Monday, July 29th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 12:46-50 Jesus points out His Disciples as is brothers because they do the will of His Father. He said this as He was told that His Mother and brothers were outside to speak to Him.

Question: Would you be considered a brother of Christ based on this Scripture? How obedient are you to the will of God?

Tuesday, July 30th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 16:24 The reminder that if we want to follow Jesus, we must follow Him with all we have. It is not about us but about Him.

Question: What will it cost you to be a follower of Jesus? Is it only a part time commitment or is it a full time commitment? Do you recognize that following Jesus means trying to be like Him?

Wednesday, July 31st (I took time to pray today)

Read: Mark 14:32 This takes place in the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus tells His disciples to sit there while He goes off to pray.

Question: Do you model Jesus by going off alone to pray? Do you understand that we should continually model what Jesus does in order to be a true Disciple of His?

Thursday August 1st (I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 9:18 Another Scripture reminding us that Jesus prayed but He also asked the Disciples the question "Who do the crowds say that I am?"

Question: Who is Jesus to you? To what extent are you willing to follow Him and be obedient to Him?

Friday August 2nd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 10:23 Jesus says to His Disciples "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see."

Question: What have you seen Jesus do in your life? Do you only believe because of what you see or do you believe even though you do not see Him like the Disciples saw Him?

Saturday, August 3rd (I took time to pray today)

Read: John 11:7:1-8 This is the story of Jesus being notified that Lazarus was very sick. After two days, He decided it was time to go see Mary and Martha. The Disciples didn't want to go back because they had been threatened in that area before.

Question: Will you follow Jesus where He leads even though you don't understand? Do you believe that God is in charge and can do the Impossible? What is it in your own life that you would like to change that seems impossible? Will prayer help?

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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



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## **Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Lord, show me how to accept all the ways You answer my prayers whether they are completely what I want or not. Amen.

**Monday:** Jesus, I desire to be considered a brother/sister of Yours. Help me to be more obedient to the Father's will. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord Jesus, I need your help to follow You with everything I have. Show me Your ways Lord. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Holy Spirit, guide me as I desire to model Jesus' behavior in every way. Amen.

**Thursday:** God, help me to know Your Son better. I desire to be obedient to You and follow You as You lead me. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, help me to follow You even when I can't see You or sense You. Amen.

**Saturday:** Holy Spirit, I know that You can do the impossible through me. Help me to be open to all You have for me. Amen.

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