

Study Guide

August 4, 2019

Sunday, August 4th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 12:13-21 This is the Scripture about the Parable of the Rich Fool which talks about greed and storing up things for himself.

Question: Do you feel the need to store things up for the “just in case” moments? Do you trust God’s provision? How is your relationship with God?

Monday, August 5th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Colossians 3:1-11 This talks about the importance of setting our hearts on things above and getting rid of things like anger, rage, filthy language.

Question: What would it look like for you to set your heart on things above? Are you willing to put aside the old self and put on the new self which is being renewed in the image of Christ? Is it worth the time and effort it will take?

Tuesday, August 6th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 16:24 The reminder that we are all called to follow Jesus by denying ourselves and taking up our cross

Question: How hard is it to deny yourself? Do you find this difficult in a world that seems to over promote caring for ourselves?

Wednesday, August 7th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Galatians 1:4 Jesus gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age.

Question: Have you ever given serious thought as to what it means for Jesus to die on a cross for our sins? Do you like the idea that Jesus is there to rescue us from the things that are difficult for us to handle alone?

Thursday August 8th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Psalm 100:3 A wonderful reminder that God made us and that we are His.

Question: Since we are God’s people, doesn’t it stand to reason that He will take care of us? How does this make you feel? Can you relate to God this way?

Friday, August 9th (I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 Corinthians 4:7 Here Paul is reminding us of pride and self conceit so that we will not let them show themselves in us.

Question: Do you see pride or self-conceit revealing itself in you? Will you seek God’s help if you struggle with this? Do you believe God can help you with this?

Saturday, August 10th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Proverbs 23:26 We are asked to give God our heart and to let our eyes keep to His ways.

Question: Have you given your heart to God? Does your life reflect this? Are your eyes looking to God so that you can be better in keeping His ways?

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*We are reminded of God’s love for us each Sunday that we receive Holy Communion. 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 Rev. Maryanne Ditter who are willing to help you in your faith walk.*

Notes: today I pray



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## Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Lord, thank you for Your provision. Let me be open to the work that You are doing. Amen.

**Monday:** Jesus, I know that my heart is not always set on things above. Show me how to be focused more on You. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord Jesus, I need Your help in denying myself and taking up our cross. Show me how to do this. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Holy Spirit, show me when evil creeps in me or around me so that I can be deliberate in renouncing it. Amen.

**Thursday:** God, thank You that You are still caring for me and loving me. Help me to be thankful that You are always there. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, I know that pride and self-conceit can occasionally get in my way. I seek Your help in seeing it and fighting against it. Amen.

**Saturday:** God, I give You my heart. Show me how to keep my eyes on You. Amen.

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worship on Sunday!  
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