## **Study Guide**

## August 11, 2019

Sunday, August 11th (I took time to pray today  $\Box$ )

**Read: Luke 12:32-40** The Scripture that emphasizes that where our treasure is, there your heart will also be.

**Question:** What do you treasure? Is it Jesus or something else? If it is something else, are you willing to change?

Monday, August 12th (I took time to pray today  $\Box$ )

**Read: Matthew 6:19** Jesus makes it clear that we should not store up treasures for ourselves on earth where moths and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal.

**Question:** How do you feel knowing that all that you possess on earth is temporary? Are you willing to develop a deeper relationship with God to store up treasures in heaven?

**Tuesday, August 13th** (I took time to pray today  $\Box$ )

**Read:** Isaiah 64:11 The people treasured their holy and glorious temple which ended up being burnt by fire.

**Question:** Do you treasure the church building more than you treasure your relationship with God? Also, do you treasure the worship service more than you treasure who God is?

Wednesday, August 14th (I took time to pray today 
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**Read: James 5:2-3** More Scriptures about how our treasure will corrode. But this Scripture directly accuses the rich of hording their wealth.

**Question:** Have you seen those shows about hoarding? That is usually about things, but no one accuses others of hording wealth. Where do you fall where this is concerned?

Thursday August 15th

(I took time to pray today  $\Box$ )

**Read: 1 Timothy 6:17** We should teach others the importance of putting our hope in God rather than in wealth.

**Question:** Where do you put your hope? If not wealth, is it in others, in ourselves, in chocolate?

**Friday, August 16th** (I took time to pray today  $\Box$ )

**Read:** Revelation 3:17 The church was being criticized for acting like they had it all together but their behavior is wretched, and pitiful.

**Question:** Does your behavior set you apart as a Christian or do people guess whether you are a Christian or not? Do we act differently in front of church people than we do outside of church?

Saturday, August 17th

(I took time to pray today  $\Box$ )

**Read: Proverbs 11:28** We should not trust in our riches but should be righteous so we can thrive.

**Question:** Are you living a life free from guilt and sin? Are you living a genuine life being true to who you really are or are supposed to be?

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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.



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

## **G**row, **P**ray, and **S**tudy Guide.



## **Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Lord, help me to treasure You more than the things I sometimes feel the need to treasure. Amen.

**Monday**: Jesus, draw me closer to You so that I am more focused on what You desire than what I desire. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord, forgive me when I think that our church and worship service are more important than You. Amen.

**Wednesday**: God, sometimes possessions give us comfort. Help us to rely on You for the comfort that we need. Amen.

**Thursday**: Lord we try to live knowing that You are our only hope. But we sometimes struggle. Help us to place our trust in You. Amen.

**Friday:** Holy Spirit, guide me in my behavior. I want people to know that I am a follower of Jesus and see it in the way I act. Amen.

**Saturday:** Jesus, You desire that I should live and act like I am free from guilt and sin. Thank You that You desire that freedom for me. Amen.

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