

Study Guide

August 18, 2019

Sunday, August 18th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 12:49-56 Jesus says He has come to divide the people: those who reject Him and those who accept Him.

Questions: Which category do you fit into? Even when you accept Him, are you willing to go through the fire of purification and strengthening?

Monday, August 19th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Colossians 1:16 The reminder that Christ rules over all creation. This includes things visible, invisible, thrones, powers, rulers or authorities.

Questions: Do you live like you believe this? What can you do differently to live knowing He has all authority?

Tuesday, August 20th (I took time to pray today)

Read: James 1:20 Our anger does not bring about the righteous life God desires.

Questions: How are you dealing with anger? Do you let it get the best of you? Do you desire to live the righteous life God desires for you?

Wednesday, August 21st (I took time to pray today)

Read: James 1:19-20 Add to yesterday's Scripture that we should be quick to listen and slow to become angry?

Questions: How do you react to others who are angry with you? Do you respond with anger or do you allow them to express how they feel?

Thursday August 22nd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Proverbs 19:11 Our wisdom gives us patience and it is His glory to overlook an offense.

Questions: How difficult is patience for you? Did you know that It is our wisdom that gives us patience? How are you at overlooking another's offense?

Friday, August 23rd (I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 John 5:15 This Scripture says that we should know that He hears us and that whatever we ask, we know that we have what is asked of Him.

Questions: How difficult is this for you? Is knowing that He hears you difficult? Is knowing that what we ask for, we have?

Saturday, August 24th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Acts 16:25 Paul and Silas sang hymns and were praying while they were in a difficult situation, prison. The other prisoners were listening as they did this.

Questions: How do you handle your difficult situations? Is it by praying or singing to God? How do others see you as you handle these situations? What kind of example are you showing as a Christian?

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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, purify me and strengthen me so that I am known as one of those who accepts You. Amen.

**Monday:** Jesus, I accept that You have full authority over all things seen and unseen. I desire to live like I believe that with all my heart. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord, teach me how to be slow to anger, like You are. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Jesus, I need You to teach me to be patient with others so that I listen before I respond to their anger. Amen.

**Thursday:** Holy Spirit, give me more wisdom so that I can be more patient and show Your glory by overlooking offenses. Amen.

**Friday:** God, it is difficult to believe this when we do not always see the answers that we desire. Help us to trust You in all circumstances, understanding that You desire what is best for us. Amen.

**Saturday:** Jesus, You are worthy of all of our praise. Let me praise You and be a witness to others when I face difficult situations. Amen.

Bring a friend to Sunday School and  
worship on Sunday!  
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