

## Study Guide

December 8, 2019

**Sunday, December 8th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Matthew 3:1-12** This is the story of John the Baptist who was called to baptize people who had confessed their sins.

**Questions:** Is it difficult for you to confess your sins regularly to God? Do you see the general church lacking in talking about the importance of repentance? Are you willing to make this a daily part of your day?

**Monday, December 9th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Matthew 4:17** After His wilderness experience, Jesus began to preach "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

**Questions:** Does it change things for you if Jesus also preached on repentance? Are you willing to make this routine?

**Tuesday, December 10th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Luke 17:3** We are called to rebuke a brother or sister who sins against us. And if they repent, we are called to forgive them.

**Questions:** How are you at rebuking another? How are you at forgiving those who repent? What are you going to do with the unforgiveness that you might still feel?

**Wednesday, December 11th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Acts 3:19** This encouraging verse tells us to repent and turn to God so that our sins may be wiped out and times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

**Questions:** Doesn't this verse encourage you to repent? Wouldn't you love to have a time of refreshing coming from our Lord? What will you do to make this happen?

**Thursday, December 12th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Jeremiah 31:19** Jeremiah tells us that after he strayed, he repented.

**Questions:** Where are you in your relationship with God? Have you strayed or are you close to Him? From the previous days, isn't it worth repenting so that you can return close again?

**Friday, December 13th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Romans 2:5** If we have an unrepentant heart, we store up wrath against ourselves for the day of God's wrath.

**Questions:** Do you recognize that unrepentance leads to an accumulation of wrath against ourselves? What if you remain unrepentant until your death? Do you want to live this way?

**Saturday, December 14th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Colossians 3:13** We are to bear with one another and forgive one another and forgive as the Lord forgives.

**Questions:** How difficult is it for you to offer forgiveness? Are you willing to seek the Lord's help for those situations that are difficult for you to forgive? Will you do whatever it takes to free yourself from all that unforgiveness causes in your life?

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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

**Where Is  
God calling you?**



**Grow,  
Pray,  
and  
Study Guide.**

Repent



## Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Lord, remind me daily to check my heart for how I have sinned. Then, give me the courage to repent. Amen.

**Monday:** Jesus, help me to be obedient to your call to repent. Amen.

**Tuesday:** God, give me the courage to gently rebuke another who sins against me. Help me to not carry this with me but to face it head on. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Holy Spirit, I desire Your refreshing to come upon me. I now repent of the following..... Fill me and refresh me. Amen.

**Thursday:** God, please forgive me if I have strayed from You. I know I need You. Draw me to You. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, I do not want to live my life with an unrepentant heart. Help me seek You so that I can learn what true forgiveness is. Amen.

**Saturday:** Holy Spirit, I need You to set me free from the bonds of unforgiveness. I desire to live a life that is obedient to You. Amen.

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

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