

## Study Guide

January 19, 2020

**Sunday, January 19th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read:** John 1: 29-42 I love a lot of things in this text but the thing that I love the most is that Peter gets a new name.

**Question:** Why? Think deeply about this, and then think of your own life and how Jesus changed you.

**Monday, January 20th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Isaiah 49: 1-7** God is so amazing, in this short set of verses Isaiah is wrestling with what he is giving God without weighing what it is that God is giving him.

**Questions:** In what ways have you yourself ever done this and how like Isaiah have you then realized that God has amazingly worked in your own life?

**Tuesday, January 21st** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Psalm 40 1-11** In Bible times, if you were under duress, you would pray and ask others to pray -- and then later you would share what that was like, what transpired, and what God had done. In these few verses the Psalmist is crying out, and in his patience finds peace and joy.

**Question:** In your life, when have you questioned God's timing, and besides yourself, who did you call upon to pray with you?

**Wednesday, January 22nd** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9** Grace, blessings, confirmation of testimonies, God is great. Verse 7&8 confirm to us that it is not about the things we do, but rather the things that Christ does.

**Question:** How does reading this text, knowing that it is not by our works that we are saved affect how we see the world in which we live and live in that world for the purpose of bringing

Thursday, January 23rd (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Acts 20:28** Notice what Luke (the author of Acts is telling us. He is saying we (you and I) are the overseers of God's church here on earth.

**Question:** How are you serving in that capacity? Is Luke asking us to judge others, or to make sure that we are watching to make sure others are not straying from the church and drifting from Christ? It is a difficult question but one that we need to think about.

**Question:** What does this text teach us?

**Friday, January 24th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Eph 1:7** "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." In us? In others? In the pastor? In the words we read in our book studies? No, in Him.

**Questions:** How does what Christ did for us, make a difference in your life today? Do you feel blessed? Do you feel forgiven?

If not, what is it you need to change?

**Saturday, January 25th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Eph. 1:7, Lev. 17:11** In the Old Testament the ultimate sacrifice involved blood, whether that of a bird or an animal. The person making the sacrifice did not have to be clean, but the animal did.

**Questions:** What does this scripture teach us regarding who we are? (yes, I asked this last week as well, lets look again)

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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.*

Grow,  
Pray,  
and  
Study Guide.



Notes: today I pray

## Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Lord, I ask that you make a change in me so huge that others will not recognize the new me. Amen.

**Monday:** Holy Spirit, Everything comes from you. Today I ask that I count my blessings and then at the end of the day, thank you for all of them. Amen.

**Tuesday:** God, I praise You for who You are and all that You have done in my life. Let me worship You in Spirit and Truth. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord, many times, I question why, and why not. Please reveal to me what it is you want me to see. Amen.

**Thursday:** Jesus, today, I will listen closely as to who it is that you direct me to love and guide to you. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, today, I will immerse myself in your Holy Word to see what it is you want me to see. Amen.

**Saturday:** God, Through your son Jesus we are saved, through our baptism we are one with you, through the sacraments we are blessed. Father, work in me a wondrous work. Amen.

**Jesus arrested? Why?  
Are we next?**



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worship on Sunday!  
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