

Study Guide

February 16, 2020

Sunday, February 16th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 14:22-36 This is the Scripture that tells about how Jesus walked on water and encouraged Peter to do the same.

Questions: How is your faith? Is it strong enough to do whatever Jesus calls you to do? Or do you walk into it believing you will fail?

Monday, February 17th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Hebrews 11:1 "Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Questions: Do you have confidence in what you hope for and assurance about what you do not see? Is not seeing difficult for you? Do you have confidence in what you are hoping for?

Tuesday, February 18th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Mark 6:48-49 This is Mark's account of Jesus walking on water. A bit different from Matthew's.

Questions: Why do you think Matthew's version talks about Peter walking out to Jesus while Mark's does not? Mark version mentions hardened hearts. What is the importance of this?

Wednesday, February 19th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Exodus 33:22, 34:6 The reminder that the Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Questions: Does this reminder bring you comfort? Did you remember that this is who God is in the Old Testament and is still that way today? If you don't look at God that way, are you willing to take time to get to know Him better?

Thursday, February 20th (I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 Kings 19:11 "The Lord said 'Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.'"

Questions: Are you willing to stand and wait for the presence of the Lord to pass by or are you in too much of a hurry to take the time to wait on Him? Will you take the time?

Friday, February 21st (I took time to pray today)

Read: Job 9:8 "He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea."

Questions: What great things can you say about God? Does it have to be things you saw personally, or will you rely on what others are saying? Is seeing believing to you?

Saturday, February 22nd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Isaiah 40:30-31 This is a commonly quoted Scripture about soaring on wings like eagles.

Questions: How do you do with placing your hope in the Lord? Have you gone to the Lord to get your strength renewed, to be able to run and not grow weary and to walk and not feel faint?

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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.**

**Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Lord, I desire to increase my faith enough to do whatever You call me to do. I need Your help. Amen.

**Monday:** Jesus, give me the confidence I need to become stronger in my faith. Allow me to see You in all that I am doing for You. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Jesus, if my heart is hardened to You and all that You are doing, show me how to soften it to be opened to You. Amen.

**Wednesday:** God, sometimes I don't see You the way I should and the way I know You are. Call to mind the ways You have revealed Yourself to me in the past. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord, teach me to be more patient in waiting on You. Show me ways to open up my schedule to make that time to be with You. Amen.

**Friday:** God, forgive me when I need proof to know that You are there and working. Help me to be more confident in who You are. Amen.

**Saturday:** Lord, continue to provide me with strength, renew my Spirit and show me how to run without getting weary or faint. Remind me to trust You when I need these things. Amen.

Notes: today I pray

**Tragedy of the  
Unopened Gift**



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worship on Sunday!  
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