Study Guide

February 23, 2020

Sunday, February 23rd (I took time to pray today
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Read: Matthew 14:22-36 This is the story of when Peter got out of the boat to walk on the water to Jesus.

Questions: Are you like Peter and begin to do what Jesus says but stop suddenly afraid of what is to come? What can you do to stay faithful to Jesus even through the hard parts?

Monday, February 24th (I took time to pray today
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Read: Ecclesiastes 5:19 A reminder that when God gives wealth and possessions to man and enables him to enjoy them, this is a gift from God.

Questions: How do you recognize the gifts of God? Have you seen God give you gifts and are you able to enjoy them?

Tuesday, February 25th (I took time to pray today □)

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:31 "But eagerly desire the greater gift."

Questions: Do you earnestly covet the best gifts? However, do you see that there is a better way?

Wednesday, February 26th (I took time to pray today
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Read: 1 Peter 4:11 If anyone speaks he should do it as if speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides.

Questions: Before you speak or serve, do you check with God for how He wants you to respond? Do you recognize that God is willing to provide more for you than you realize? Are you willing to take the time to find out?

Thursday, February 27th (I took time to pray today \Box)

Read: John 4:10 Jesus says to the Samaritan women "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water."

Questions: How often do you recognize that Jesus is asking something of you? Are you even willing to respond? What will it take?

Friday, February 28th (I took time to pray today
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Read: Luke 9:23 "He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me, scatters."

Questions: Are you with Jesus or against Jesus? How does He see you being with Him? Do you desire to be in tune with Jesus? How will you accomplish this?

Saturday, February 29th (I took time to pray today
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Read: Galations 2:20 Paul reminds the Galations that he no longer lives but that Christ lives in him. The life he lives, he lives by faith.

Questions: How would you describe your life of faith to another? Do you live a life knowing that Christ lives in you and that your life is no longer your own?

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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



### Getting Your Feet Wet



Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday! Check in on Facebook when you are here. Grow, Pray, and Study Guide. Tradgedy of the Unopened Gift



### **Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Lord, I desire to be faithful to You and all that You are calling me to do. Walk with me through this since I cannot do it on my own. Amen.

**Monday:** God, thank You for the gifts you have provided to me and have used through me. Forgive me for taking them for granted. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Jesus, I know that You have shown me a better way. Help me to look for that and to ask You to continue to provide me with the gifts I need to do ministry for You. Amen.

**Wednesday**: Spirit, I desire to speak the words that You want me to speak. Help me to try and hear You before I speak. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord, I know I need help to hear from You. Help me to recognize Your voice above all the other voices that are speaking. Amen.

**Friday:** Jesus, I am sorry I have not always been with You and trying to be obedient to You. Speak clearly to me Lord so that I am always following Your lead. Amen.

**Saturday:** Lord, help me to live a life recognizing that my life is not my own. Show me how You desire to direct my life. Amen.

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