

## Study Guide

July 12, 2020

**Sunday, July 12th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23** This Scripture is the parable about the Sower and then an explanation by Jesus of what this parable means.

**Questions:** What do you do with God's word? Do you receive it with joy but only allow this joy for a short time, do you let deceitfulness or worries of this life choke it away or are you a person who understands it so that you produce good from it?

**Monday, July 13th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17** "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

**Questions:** Do you see the importance of being in God's word and allowing it to teach you? Do you consider God's word something that equips you for good work?

**Tuesday, July 14th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Psalm 119:10-11** "I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

**Questions:** Have you ever thought that knowing God's word and keeping it in your heart would help control your temptation to sin? Does that change how you look at God's word?

**Wednesday, July 15th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: John 1:1-8** This Scripture reminds us that "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God."

**Questions:** Knowing the importance of God's word, isn't it incentive to be in it more regularly? Doesn't reading His word remind you of who God is and how much He loves you?

**Thursday, July 16th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: 2 Corinthians 9:10-11** "Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

**Questions:** Do you consider yourself generous on every occasion? When you are blessed, do you then go and bless others? Isn't that what we are called to do?

**Friday, July 17th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Joshua 1:8** "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

**Questions:** Do you see the benefit of meditating on God's Word? Do you see the importance of doing everything written in it?

**Saturday, July 18th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Romans 15:4** "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope."

**Questions:** Have you found hope in reading God's word? What other advantages have you received in studying God's word?

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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 Ed or Deacon Maryanne who are willing to help you in your faith walk.*

Notes: today I pray



## Grow, Pray, and Study Guide.



### Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Jesus, teach me and remind me this week as I learn the importance of being in Your word. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, thank You that You teach and equip me for every good work through the reading of Your word. Help me to find time to be in your Word more frequently. Amen.

**Tuesday:** God, thank You that You are there to help me control temptations. Allow Your Word to fill me so that I can draw on it for using in my life. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord, Your words were spoken in the beginning of time and at the beginning of Jesus's life on earth. Allow them to flow through my mind and heart so that I can be reminded of who You are. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord God, You have blessed me in so many ways. Show me how to bless others so that Your light and love can be shown to others. Amen.

**Friday:** God, sometimes I just read Your word to accomplish that I did it. Show me how to meditate on it so that I will sense You and know more about You. Amen.

**Saturday:** Jesus, thank You that I have discovered so much through the reading of Your word. Remind me often to be in and study Your word with others. Amen.

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

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