

Study Guide

July 5, 2020

Sunday, July 5th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (verses 28-30)

Questions: Do you go to the Lord when you are weary and burdened? What is meant by taking Christ’s yoke upon you? Have you seen the Lord be gentle and humble in heart to you?

Monday, July 6th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: John 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Questions: What does it mean for Christ to say that He has “overcome the world”? What impact does this have on your life? Have you been able to find your peace in Christ?

Tuesday, July 7th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 “But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed, perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”

Questions: Do you see that Paul is saying that God is powerful enough to turn the hard things into good things? Will you rely on Him for this?

Wednesday, July 8th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Psalm 55:22 “Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken..”

Questions: How well do you do at casting your cares on the Lord? Do you see the promise found in this one verse?

Thursday, July 9th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Lamentations 3:21-24 “Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope; Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, ‘The lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.’”

Questions: Do you see this as another reminder that we have hope because of the Lord’s great love? How well do you do at waiting on the Lord?

Friday, July 10th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 Peter 5:6-7 “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

Questions: How well do you do at casting your anxiety on God? Do you know with all your heart that He cares for you? How does that make you feel?

Saturday, July 11th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Isaiah 41:10 “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

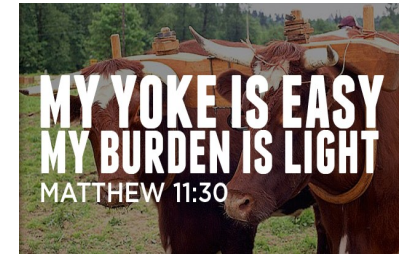
Questions: Is your first instinct to fear when you are in uncertain situations? Do you go to God with strength and help knowing that He will uphold you and be with you?

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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, I come to You with my burdens because Your word says You will give me rest from them. Thank You that You desire for me to continue to learn from You and turn my burdens over to You. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, sometimes it is difficult to find peace in life's situations. Thank You that you provide it for me when I turn my troubles over to You. Amen.

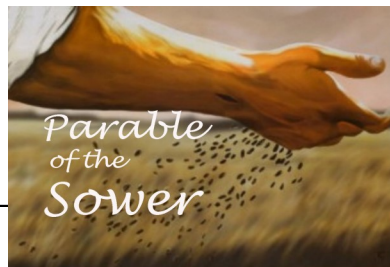
**Tuesday:** God, it is amazing the power that comes from You. Remind me of this when I am feeling perplexed, persecuted or struck down. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord, thank You for Your promise of care for me. Thank You that it sustains me in times of trouble. When it does, let me be a light to others. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord God, thank You for the reminder of Your great love and faithfulness to me. Help me when I struggle waiting on You. Amen.

**Friday:** God, help me to cast my anxiety on You more often. Teach me to be more humble. Amen.

**Saturday:** Jesus, continue to uphold me as we continue in a time of uncertainty. Provide me with Your strength. Amen.



**Bring a friend to Sunday School and  
worship on Sunday!  
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