

## Study Guide

August 16, 2020

**Sunday, August 16th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Matthew 15:21-28** This Scripture is about the faith of a Canaanite Woman for the healing of her daughter.

**Questions:** Is your faith strong enough to be persistent with Jesus and believe that He can heal? If it isn't, what do you need to change? Do you struggle with being persistent with Jesus or with believing He can heal?

**Monday, August 17th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Hebrews 11:6** "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

**Questions:** Do you see how faith and expectation go hand in hand? Is one stronger in you than the other? Can you pray with expectation? If not, why not?

**Tuesday, August 18th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: 2 Corinthians 5:7** "For we live by faith, not by sight."

**Questions:** Can you say you live by faith and not by sight? Isn't it easier to believe in the things you see rather than the things that are unseen? How can you change the way you live if it is more by sight?

**Wednesday, August 19th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Proverbs 3:5** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

**Questions:** How much does trust play into your faith? Do you see that as your faith increases, so will your trust? Do you need proof in order to believe God's word? Or will your faith stand strong no matter what?

**Thursday, August 20th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: 1 Corinthians 2:3-5** This Scripture is Paul telling us that he did not come with wise or persuasive words but with the Spirit's power so that their faith might rest on God's power.

**Questions:** Is your faith stronger than needing to see God's power rather than man's? How do you keep nurturing your faith to make it stronger? Do you sense your faith waver when troubles hit?

**Friday, August 21st**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Jeremiah 17:14** "Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."

**Questions:** Are you bold enough to just make this statement to God or do you feel that your prayers need to go on and on? Do you see how Jeremiah trusted that God can heal and save? Do you hope to get to that point some day?

**Saturday, August 22nd**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: 1 Corinthians 15:58** "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

**Questions:** How do you do at this? Do you stand firm or waver? Do you always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord? Do you believe that your labor in the Lord is not in vain, no matter what it is?

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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, help me to be persistent in prayer. Let me be bold enough to show You that I believe that You can do anything and then be able to pray that way. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, I am sorry if I pray as if I don't expect You to do anything. Place in me a desire to earnestly seek You. Amen.

**Tuesday:** God, continue to grow my faith. Let me not be a person who only believes when I see You doing something. Let my faith be consistent. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Jesus, sometimes I lean too much on what I understand and not what I believe. Make my belief stronger than what my eyes can see. Amen.

**Thursday:** Father, I am sorry that my faith can waver during difficult times. Teach me how to stand firm in my faith by remembering the promises from Your word. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord God, teach me to be bold in my praying. I desire to be a person who can just make a statement of faith in my prayers and expect You to respond. Amen.

**Saturday:** Again, Lord, I desire to stand firm in Your word and promises. Direct me to always give myself fully to Your work. Amen.

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