

Study Guide

August 2, 2020

Sunday, August 2nd

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 14:13-21 This is the story of Jesus's feeding the 5,000 people gathered to hear Him by blessing 5 loaves and 2 fish.

Questions: Do you believe that Jesus still performs miracles today? Are you a person looking for those miracles or are you taken by surprise by them? What would change your mind if you don't believe in miracles today?

Monday, August 3rd

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Mark 6:30-44 This is Mark's version of the same story as yesterday. However, we hear the reason to leave is to find a quiet place and get some rest.

Questions: Do you see the difference between the two versions of the same story? Do you see in this version Jesus wants His Disciples to go off to a quiet place and get some rest with Him? Don't you think that if Jesus cared for His Disciples He also cares about you? Do you need a quiet place and rest?

Tuesday, August 4th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Genesis 18:14 "Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

Questions: How would you respond to the question "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Do you sometimes act like you don't believe this? What will get you to the level that you do believe this in all things?

Wednesday, August 5th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: John 3:27 "John answered and said, 'A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.'"

Questions: Do you believe that God has gifts He desires to give you? What will you do with those gifts? Will you use them to show others what God can do?

Thursday, August 6th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Questions: What good works is God preparing in advance for you to do? Are you willing to do it or do you think they are impossible? Will you trust God with what He is calling you to do?

Friday, August 7th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Questions: Do you believe this? Do you act like you believe this? Do you need to strengthen your trust in God? Will you begin to do this today?

Saturday, August 8th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Psalm 23:1-3 "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake."

Questions: Can you feel the desire that God has for you? Are you willing to take time to have your soul refreshed? What will it take for you to feel this way? Will you do it? Will you begin today?

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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

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**Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Jesus, I know that You have done miracles in the past. Open my eyes to see the miracles that You are performing today. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, help me to lean into You so that I can see that my rest is in You. Remind me of the importance of this in my life. Amen.

**Tuesday:** God, I know in my head that there is nothing that is too hard for You. Allow this to move to my heart so that I can experience the things You are doing so that this becomes more real in my life. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Holy Spirit, I know that You are the giver of gifts. Allow me to see the gifts You have given me so that I can participate in the things You are doing. Amen.

**Thursday:** Father, I know You created me to do good works. Open my eyes and my heart to see all that You are doing and to join in with the lives You desire to change. Amen.

**Friday:** Jesus, thank You for the strength You give me to accomplish the work You desire me to participate in. Allow me to feel it more fully so that I will not hesitate to be Your follower. Amen.

**Saturday:** Holy Spirit, I know that You desire to provide me with rest when I need it. Show me how to lean into You so that Your rest will refresh my soul. Amen.



**Peter Walking on Water**



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worship on Sunday!  
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