

## Study Guide

August 23, 2020

**Sunday, August 23rd**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Matthew 16:13-20** This Scripture is about Jesus asking His Disciples who people say is the Son of Man. After some answers, Peter replies, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

**Questions:** If someone came to you and asked "Who is Jesus to you", would you be able to answer them? Do you know about Jesus or do you know Jesus? Is there a difference?

**Monday, August 24th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: 1 John 4:14-16** This Scripture reminds us that God sent His Son to be the savior of the world and if we acknowledge this, God lives in us and they in God.

**Questions:** Do you believe that God lives in you and you in God? Do you know enough to be able to tell someone else the importance of this? Are you willing to do this?

**Tuesday, August 25th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: John 14:6** "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

**Questions:** What does it mean for Jesus to be the way, and the truth and the life? Do you know Jesus well enough to believe this? Did you know that the only way to get to the Father is through Jesus the Son? Does that change things for you?

**Wednesday, August 26th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Colossians 3:15** "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

**Questions:** Do you know Jesus as your peace? Do you allow His peace to rule in your heart or are you a person that is always anxious? Do you know Jesus well enough to encourage another when they are anxious?

**Thursday, August 27th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: Galatians 2:20** "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me."

**Questions:** What is your life like? Are you living a life knowing that Christ lives in you? What does that mean for you? Do you live by faith and know for sure that God gave Himself for you?

**Friday, August 28th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: John 10:25-30** This Scripture tells the Jews that he did tell them that He was the Messiah but that they did not believe because they were not His sheep. Sheep listen to His voice and follow Him.

**Questions:** Are there things that you still do not believe about Jesus? Would Jesus recognize you as one of His sheep? Do you hear His voice and then follow Him completely?

**Saturday, August 29th**

(I took time to pray today )

**Read: John 20:29** "Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed.'"

**Questions:** As you look back on your life, do you think that you are a person that needs to see it to believe it? Are you that way with Jesus and certain things He has to do? Do you automatically trust the promises of God, or do you have to see them fulfilled first?

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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, speak to my heart so that I can be confident to share who You are in my life with others. Amen.

**Monday:** God, draw me close to You so that I can be confident that You live in me and can share what that means in my life. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord Jesus, I want to know You as the way, and as the truth, and as the life. Teach me how to relate to You in these different ways. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Jesus, I waver between knowing You as my peace and not knowing peace. Help me to be more consistent so that I can share that peace with others. Amen.

**Thursday:** Christ, I desire to become a new creation so that I can be more like You. I definitely can not do this on my own. Help me to submit more fully to You. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord God, I sometimes struggle with being Your sheep. I desire to be more open to hearing from You and following You. Where I am weak, make me strong. Amen.

**Saturday:** Jesus, I am sorry that sometimes I have to see it to believe You are working. I desire to walk by faith and not by sight but need You to help me in this area. Show me how to be a person of faith. Amen.



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worship on Sunday!  
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