

Study Guide

September 13, 2020

Sunday, September 13th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 18:21-35 “This is the Scripture when the Disciples ask Jesus how many times they should forgive their brother or sister. Jesus answered with the parable of the unmerciful servant.

Questions: How well do you do with forgiving others? Do you realize that our relationship with Jesus is affected if we don't forgive others? How does that make you feel?

Monday, September 14th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 John 2:12 “I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.”

Questions: How does it make you feel knowing that Christ forgives your sins? Knowing that, does it make it easier for you to forgive someone? Or are you only interested in what God does for you?

Tuesday, September 15th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 6:12,14-15 This Scripture is that part of the Lord's prayer that tells us to “forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors”.

Questions: Can you see how this Scripture is related to the Scripture we read on Sunday? How difficult is it for you to forgive another even when you know that Christ has forgiven you? How about forgiving someone who owes you or your business money?

Wednesday, September 16th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Acts 3:19 “Repent, then, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

Questions: Do you see how easy it is to have your sins wiped out? Do you see the results of turning to God? Don't you think that if we forgive someone that they too would sense Jesus in you and feel differently when they receive forgiveness?

Thursday, September 17th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Ephesians 4:31-32 “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Questions: Have you felt those feelings when you have not forgiven someone? Can you see that forgiving them will get rid of all those negative feelings? Have you every experienced this?

Friday, September 18th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Questions: How does this make you feel knowing that we only need to confess and we will be forgiven? How have you felt when you went to the Lord and felt forgiven?

Saturday, September 19th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Hebrews 10:17 “Then he adds: ‘Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more

Questions: How well do you do forgetting someone's act towards you when you see them again? Don't you think that forgiving and forgetting are both very hard? Does it make you want to treat others differently because of God promising to remember our sins no more?

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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.*

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Pray,  
and  
Study Guide.



Notes: today I pray

**Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Lord God, I thank You that You are so willing to forgive me of my sins when I ask. I know that I can only forgive others with Your help. Remind me of Your nature of forgiveness so that I can be more like You. Amen.

**Monday:** Jesus, You have done so much for me. Let me not be selfish about that but show others Your compassion and mercy. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord Jesus, let me not just say the Lord's prayer rotely but to understand how I am to respond to it and to live it. Amen.

**Wednesday:** God, it does always feel refreshing when I can feel Your forgiveness. Allow me to implement this same forgiveness to others so that they can sense You through me and feel refreshed as well. Amen.

**Thursday:** Father, I don't want to feel angry or bitter towards others. I know that these feelings are only hurting me and not the person who I am having difficulty forgiving. Help me in this area of my life. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord God, confessing my sins can easily be overlooked in my life. But this Scripture makes it seem so easy. Remind me of this often. Amen.

**Saturday:** God, what a wonderful gift this is to us, promising to forget our sins. I pray that I can model this gift in my life to others. Help me when I struggle with this. Amen.



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worship on Sunday!**  
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