

Study Guide

September 6, 2020

Sunday, September 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: How does it make you feel to be God’s handiwork? If you are awed by that, are you willing to do the good works which God prepared for you to do? What do you need to change in order to be obedient to Him?

Monday, September 7th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Colossians 3:23-25 This Scripture is about the importance of working for the Lord and not for man and the reward you will receive is an inheritance from the Lord.

Questions: How can we work for the Lord and still be paid by man? Do you know what your reward is? What does it look like in your eyes when it says “you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.”

Tuesday, September 8th

(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 many times have you done work for man and it has been in vain? How does it make you feel that any labor you do for the Lord is not in vain? Are you willing to give yourself fully to the Lord?

Wednesday, September 9th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: II Timothy 2:15 “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

Questions: How well do you do at presenting yourself to God as one approved? How about as one not ashamed? How well do you do at handling the word of truth?

Thursday, September 10th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Hebrews 6:10 “God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

Questions: Does it matter to you if God forgets your work or not? Do you recognize God as a just God? Can you recognize the importance of doing His work and loving Him?

Friday, September 11th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Colossians 3:17 “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Questions: How difficult do you think it is to do everything in the name of the Lord? Are you a person who can do something without being recognized for it? Or do you try to gain other’s approval for the good things you have done?

Saturday, September 12th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: John 6:28-29 This Scripture talks about a different kind of work that we should do.

Questions: So what do you think of this kind of work for God? How do you think you would do at this kind of work rather than physical work? So then, what does your belief in Jesus look like? Is it obvious to others?

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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.*

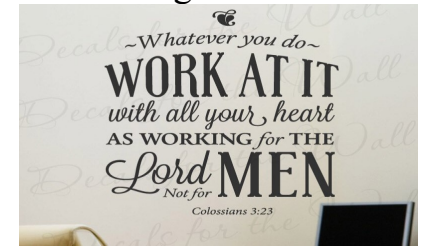
Notes: today I pray



**Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday!**  
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## Grow, Pray, and Study Guide.

Working for the Lord



## Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Lord God, thank you that I am your handiwork, crated in Christ Jesus to do good works. Reveal those works to me clearly God so that I can be obedient to Your will. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, I know it is more important to work for You rather than man. But sometimes I mess that up. Help me to be more obedient to You than to what man is saying to me. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord Jesus, I don't always give myself full to Your work. Remind me that the work I do for You is not in vain and so I will see better results from it. Amen.

**Wednesday:** God, forgive me for the times I am ashamed to do Your work. I desire to present myself to You confidently and one who handles the truth. Amen.

**Thursday:** Father, thank You that You are a just God. I can only continue to love and help Your people with Your guidance. Let me see what You are doing so that I can join in. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord God, teach me how to do everything in the name of the Lord and to be thankful. Amen.

**Saturday:** God, sometimes it looks like believing in Jesus is easier than the physical work You may require of us. But then there are times where I see my faith struggle. Help me to be consistent in what I believe and how I show that to others. Amen.

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