

Study Guide

September 27, 2020

Sunday, September 27th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 20:1-16 This is the Scripture where a person was hired first thing in the morning to work in the vineyard and got paid the same amount as someone who didn't begin work until afternoon.

Questions: How do you feel when you feel you are being treated unfairly? Do you get angry or show grace? Is it hard for you to show grace to someone who has treated you unfairly?

Monday, September 28th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Jeremiah 31:2-3 “Thus says the Lord, ‘The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness —Israel, when it went to find its rest.’ The Lord appeared to him from afar, saying ‘I have loved you with an everlasting love. Therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.’”

Questions: Doesn't this Scripture tell you that God will be with you no matter what enemies do to you? So shouldn't we extend kindness to those who come against us and let the Lord deal with them?

Tuesday, September 29th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Romans 6:14 “For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.”

Questions: Have you ever felt that a certain sin has been master over your life? Have you ever felt God's grace? How did it make you feel? Can you accept that God's mercy and grace is over our sins?

Wednesday, September 30th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: John 1:17 “For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.”

Questions: Do you have a difficult time accepting God's grace for some of the things you have done? How well do you do at confessing your sins to God? How well do you do at forgiveness of yourself and others?

Thursday, October 1st

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Numbers 23:19 “God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?”

Questions: Do you really believe what God says? If so, why do we doubt that He is faithful and just when we are in the midst of attacks? Shouldn't we count on Him more when we are going through difficulties?

Friday, October 2nd

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Romans 11:6 “But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.”

Questions: Do you believe it is by the good works that you do, that we are saved? Did you think that you could earn grace by your good works? Do you think you deserve grace?

Saturday, October 3rd

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Isaiah 30:18 “Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!”

Questions: What do you think it looks like for God to be a God of justice? Do you live like you believe this or do you see God in another way? Do you see that the “Lord longs to be gracious to you”?

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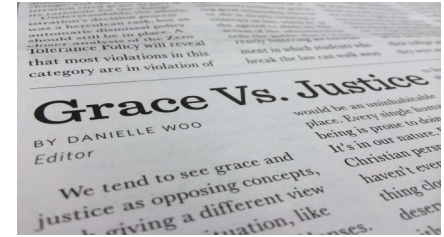
*Through God's love for us we can't help but want to serve others and show that love to them. Let us help you explore the best way for you to show love and serve in your Christian path. See Pastor Ed or Deacon Maryanne who are willing to help you in your faith walk.*

Notes: today I pray



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



### Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Lord God, sometimes I struggle with showing grace especially to those who have hurt me. Teach me how to be more forgiving and show grace like You do. Amen.

**Monday:** Jesus, thank You that You love me with an everlasting kindness. Help me to show that to others. Amen.

**Tuesday:** God, what a wonderful reminder that Your grace is over our sins. I come to you today praising You for who You are and the way You forgive me when I don't deserve it. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord Jesus, I struggle with regularly confessing my sins to You. But thank you for the reminder that Your grace and mercy are abundant. Amen.

**Thursday:** Father, thank You that You will do what You have spoken and promised. Help me to trust this more when I am struggling with difficult times. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord God, what a tremendous gift grace is in my life. Thank You that You are such a forgiving God and that You love me that much. I will try to live my life trying to really believe this. Amen.

**Saturday:** God, thank You that You long to be gracious to me. Here is another thing I do not deserve yet You continue to give and give. Let this overwhelm me so much that I will live my life excited to tell others what You are doing in my life. Amen.

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