

Study Guide

October 18, 2020

Sunday, October 18th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 Timothy 6:17 “Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”

Questions: Where do you put your hope? Is it in what you have or see or is it in God? Do you really believe that God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment? Do you live like you believe this?

Monday, October 19th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: James 5:3 “Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.”

Questions: Do you keep your riches for yourself or do you use it to serve Christ and others? If today was your final day, what would your judgment look like? Would God find you a hoarder or generous with what you have?

Tuesday, October 20th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 19:23 “Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven’”.

Questions: Would you be willing to give up some of the possessions that you have for God? Do you think you love your possessions more than you love God? What would you need to change?

Wednesday, October 21st

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Questions: Who is your Master? Is it God or what you possess? Would you be able to give up what you possess if God called you to follow Him? Is God a part of all of your life?

Thursday, October 22nd

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Mark 4:19 “...but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.”

Questions: Have you ever experienced worry or other things in such a way that you ignore God’s word and what it is saying? What will it take for you to be more dependent on God’s word and His promises?

Friday, October 23rd

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 12:15 “Then he said to them ‘Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.’”

Questions: What does the world say about possessions? Do you realize a desire for more possessions is called greed? Are you possessions more important than your relationship with God?

Saturday, October 24th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Questions: Have you noticed that a lot of the issues we deal with have to do with trusting God? Again, how well do you do at this? Can you trust God with your finances too? Do you really believe that he will provide?

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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



## Our Commitment to God's Calling



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Pray,  
and  
Study Guide.

Our Commitment  
To Money



## Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Lord Jesus, I confess that I sometimes put my hope in the world or something I can see. Bring to mind Scriptures of the hope I have in You and that You richly provide. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, worry over finances can sometimes consume me. I desire to be generous with what You have given me. Reveal Your plan for me and who I can encourage and help. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Jesus, sometimes I put other things ahead of You. Show me that You are all I need and help me to trust that reminder. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord Jesus, I desire for You to be my only Master. Help me be more obedient to You and Your calling on my life. Amen.

**Thursday:** Jesus, worry can sometimes creep into my life. If it does, bring Your word to mind so that I know how to fight against all the negatives that come at me. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord God, help me to be on my guard at all times from anything that is not of You. Strip away any tendency that I have towards greed. Amen.

**Saturday:** God, change my heart. Help me to be more submissive to You so that my ways will always lead to You and Your love for others. Amen.

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