

## Study Guide

November 22, 2020

**Sunday, November 22nd** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Matthew 25:31-46** This is the Scripture about the sheep and the goats and how the King will come and separate people by the way they treat others.

**Questions:** How well do you do at reaching others in need and helping to care for them? How do you think you will be judged when you go before God's throne? Will you be a sheep or a goat?

**Monday, November 23rd** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Luke 6:36** "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

**Questions:** How merciful do you consider yourself to be? Do you find it easier to be merciful to some and then not to others? How will you handle "the others." What can you do differently?

**Tuesday, November 24th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Psalm 145:8** "The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love."

**Questions:** Do you consider yourself gracious and compassionate? How about slow to anger and rich in love? How do others look at you? Are you a work in progress?

**Wednesday, November 25th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Mark 6:34** "When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things."

**Questions:** Are you a person who easily shows compassion to others? Can you recognize it in yourself? Do others recognize it in you? Is this a trait you need to work on?

**Thursday, November 26th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Colossians 3:12-13** "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

**Questions:** How well do you do at clothing yourself with the things listed in this Scripture? And how well do you do at forgiving any grievance you have against someone? Did you know that some consider this our internal armor while Ephesians 6 is our external armor?

**Friday, November 27th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: 1 Peter 4:18** "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

**Questions:** Have you recognized the gifts that God has given you? Do you then use these gifts to serve others? Do you find it difficult serving others? Do you see that we are called to do this?

**Saturday, November 28th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Galatians 6:2** "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

**Questions:** How well do you do at bearing another's burdens? Do you see that during this time of pandemic, we have the opportunity to do this? Can we be the people who do this and thus fulfill the law of Christ?

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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



### A DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS



**Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday!**  
**Check in on Facebook when you are here.**

**Grow,  
Pray,  
and  
Study Guide.**



### **Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Lord Jesus, I desire to care for people and to love people the way that You do. Continue to teach me Your ways Lord. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, thank You for Your mercy upon my life. I want to easily show mercy to all . Change my heart, Oh God. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Father God, I am definitely a work in progress. I want to be more like You. Teach me Oh Lord, by bringing others to my attention. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord Jesus, if I am lacking in compassion toward others, instill it in me. And then let me show it to others by my actions. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord God, clothe me with this internal armor and where I am weak, make me strong through You. I desire to be a person of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Amen.

**Friday:** Jesus, thank You for the gifts You have given me. Open my eyes to see others who need the benefit of these gifts and not to keep them for myself but to share them with others. Amen.

**Saturday:** Spirit, reveal to me people this week who need help with bearing their burdens. In this time of pandemic, there are many opportunities to do this, so show me who I can minister to. Amen.

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