

## Study Guide

November 29, 2020

**Sunday, November 29th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Matthew 1:1-6** These first six verses begin the genealogy of Jesus, from Abraham to David.

**Questions:** What importance do you think this Scripture has with the Christmas story? Do you really understand what the meaning of Christmas is all about? Are you willing to walk through this time looking at God and Christmas differently?

**Monday, November 30th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Matthew 9:12-13** “On hearing this, Jesus said, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

**Questions:** As we walk through this Christmas season, are you open to changing your ways? Do you think you need Jesus or will you continue to walk believing in Him but not in relationship with Him? Will you introduce others to Jesus this season?

**Tuesday, December 1st** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: John 15:5** “I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

**Questions:** How do you feel reading “apart from me you can do nothing.”? Do you now recognize how much you need Jesus? Again, will you change how you and Jesus relate to each other?

**Wednesday, December 2nd** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Acts 4:12:** “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

**Questions:** Do you also see that our salvation is found in Jesus? Isn't it important then to be in relationship with Him and not just know about Him?

**Thursday, December 3rd** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Deuteronomy 4:29** “But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

**Questions:** Do you see as long as you are willing to seek the Lord, you will find Him? Do you seek Him with all your heart and soul? How would you describe your relationship with the Lord?

**Friday, December 4th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: John 3:17** “For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

**Questions:** Do you see why Christ came? Do you believe without a doubt that you have been saved? If not, what are you willing to do about it?

**Saturday, December 5th** (I took time to pray today )

**Read: Titus 3:4-7** This Scripture talks about that we are saved by His mercy and not by our works.

**Questions:** Have you tried to work your way into heaven by the works (good deeds) you do? Do you see that it is not by our works but by God's grace that we are saved? How have you experienced His grace in your life?

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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.*

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

A Different Christmas



Notes: today I pray

**Prayers For The Week**

**Sunday:** Lord Jesus, help me to slow down this Christmas season and recognize who You are and the true meaning of Christmas. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, thank You that You accept us all into a relationship with You. I pray I can fully accept what this relationship means through this Christmas season. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Jesus, I know that apart from You I can do nothing. Remind me of this constantly so that we are always connected and help me to recognize how much I need You. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord Jesus, I don't just want to know about You, I want to be in relationship with You. Draw me into a deeper relationship with You. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord God, I desire to seek You and find You so that I can better understand You and Your desires for my life. Continue to reveal Yourself to me regularly so that I can be in tune with You. Amen.

**Friday:** Father, thank You for sending Your Son into the world to save me. Walk with me through this season so that I can fully understand what this means for me and my life. Amen.

**Saturday:** Lord, thank You that I don't have to try and find enough good works to do to be saved. Allow me to fully understand Your mercy and grace. Amen.



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worship on Sunday!  
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