

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

Prayers For The Week



Monday: God of Moses and Abraham, you have always led your people in their best path. Teach me to love God and all of my neighbors. Amen.

Tuesday: Holy Spirit, you lift me when I am afraid and guide me when I serve. Teach me to love God and all of my neighbors. Amen.

Wednesday: Creator King, I marvel at all of your creation. Keep my focus on the wonder around me. Teach me to love God and all of my neighbors. Amen.

Thursday: Redeemer, it is not easy to love the people around me. Sometimes even loving the Father is a challenge. Teach me to love God and all of my neighbors. Amen.

Friday: Messiah, I am afraid to become like a Pharisee. Their judgement and hatred frighten me. Teach me to love God and all of my neighbors. Amen.

This week pray for the gift of love for everyone you meet.

October 29, 2017

Notes: today I pray



Reach out to a friend to come to Sunday School and services on Sunday or Monday! Check in on Facebook when you are here.

Study Guide October 29, 2017

Monday October 30th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 There can be no doubt that Moses is one of the heroes of the Old Testament and in the foundations of our faith. God blessed him to be able to see all of the land that Israel would soon occupy. All of Israel mourned their loss deeply and profoundly. Moses remains the greatest prophet of God.

Question: Moses was afraid that he was not capable of all that God commanded. He was. Just like you and me. Why do you doubt your God? Would he demand something and not equip you to do it?

Tuesday October 31st (I took time to pray today)

Read: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Paul encourages all of Thessalonica to grow in faith. Their evangelical visit to the region was a success because of the people's response to the word of God. He repeats that there was no false words; they only relied on God for the truth. He shares their love for all of the people.

Question: Who do you love? How do you encourage that person in the faith? Or is that person the nurturer?

Wednesday November 1st (I took time to pray today)

Read: Psalm 90:1-6 The psalmist has no doubt who is the creator of everything. He acknowledged that God has always existed—before the mountains, before the humans—God has always been. He affirms that God is in control of who lives and who dies. He is God.

Question: Can you imagine a “day in the life of God”? What are the demands, or the expectations, we expect from God?

Thursday November 2nd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 22:34-40 The Sadducees had failed in their challenge of Jesus, so the Pharisees tried—again—to trap him. A scholar asked, “Which is the greatest commandment?” Remember that the Pharisees are the ones who kept adding to the commandments, who were more interested in looking holy than being holy. Jesus's response is love. Love of our God with your everything and love your neighbor, just as you love yourself.

Question: Why does Jesus put this burden on us? How can we love God more than even our family and then love our neighbors?

Friday November 3rd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 22:41-46 Jesus turned the tables on the Pharisees around him by asking who they believe the Messiah to be. They could not see the Messiah they had longed for was sitting right in front of them. They replied that he is a son of David. They cannot respond when he asks why any father would call the son Lord.

Question: What question do you want to ask Jesus? Will you be ready to hear the answer?

We must continue to pray for our nation, our communities, our planet, our world-wide United Methodist Church and for our own Bensalem United Methodist Church. Each one of us must find the personal mission we are best suited for. There can be no option.

If you have any questions or if there is something in your heart, please ask Pastor Bob, Donna T., Joe H., or Liz G. We are ready to serve.