

*come follow me*

SCRIPTURE STUDY GUIDE



Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life.

John 14:6

*October - Becoming More Christlike*

# Welcome!

I'm so glad you're here. There is nothing that I love more than reading my scriptures, but I haven't always been great at it - it's a work in progress. When I was in high school I took a challenge from my seminary teacher to read my scriptures every day. He promised that life wouldn't get easier, but that our ability to navigate it would become more clear. He was right. I found that my happiest days always included reading my scriptures. And the more I read my scriptures, the more I found myself on my knees praying and building my relationship with my Heavenly Father. I wasn't perfect (I'm still not), but my testimony grew and life was good (and the challenges didn't go away but I made it through).

In a recent General Conference, Sister Bonnie L. Oscarson said, "We all need to seek to have our hearts and very natures changed so that we no longer have a desire to follow the ways of the world but to please God. True conversion is a process that takes place over a period of time and involves a willingness to exercise faith. **It comes when we search the scriptures instead of the Internet.** It comes when we are obedient to the commandments of God. Conversion comes when we serve those around us. It comes from earnest prayer, regular temple attendance, and faithful fulfillment of our God-given responsibilities. It takes consistency and daily effort."

Our efforts don't have to be huge. Instead, they just have to be sustainable and consistent. Gaining a testimony and being truly converted takes work - and it's work that will continue throughout our entire lives. I'm hoping this study guide will help you in your efforts to know Him personally, receive personal revelation to the questions you have, and build a testimony that is unshakeable. I promise, that it will be worth the effort!

## IDEAS FOR EFFECTIVE SCRIPTURE STUDY:

- start where you are
- find a quiet place
- pray for help
- keep a scripture journal
- choose a specific topic/question
- read conference talks on the same topic
- don't compare to others
- commit to reading every day





How can I be more Christlike in my service to others?

ARTICLES & TALKS

- He Asks Us to Be His Hands by Cheryl A. Esplin
Truly Good and without Guile by Michael T. Ringwood
We Never Walk Alone by Thomas S. Monson
"Service," For the Strength of Youth p.32-33

SCRIPTURES

- Matthew 14:13-21 John 13:4-5
Matthew 20:27 John 13:34-35
Matthew 25:31-46 John 12-17
Luke 10:25-37 I Nephi 11:31
John 9:1-7 Mosiah 2:17

Lined writing area for notes or reflections.

What have you learned from the scriptures about how Christ served others? How can you follow the Savior's example of service?



