Bible Study Thoughts 10/18/17

Mark 11:24

We cannot pray contrary to the will of God.

God answers prayers, just not the way we want Him to.

Forgiveness and Prayer v.25-26

It is not for anyone else to say but us. Pray and forgive. Unforgiveness can block the answers of our prayer. There is no way that we can walk in love and have unforgiveness in our heart. Love is not an expression of emotion, it is an expression of obedience. It isn't even possible to live the God kind of life, a life of faith, if we are not walking in love and forgiveness.

We cannot afford to hold anything against anyone.

If we believe god is fighting our battles, then why are we fighting them?

The love of God has been poured into our hearts so we are capable of pouring out what was poured in.

Real with God. v.27-33

Jesus says if you are not going to answer to Him, you won't get an answer from Him.

We have to be sincere and totally honest with God.

We don't have to answer everyone's question.

Everyone who asks you a question is not deserving of an answer.

When we argue, we invite the devil in.

Mark 12:1-12.

Pay your taxes. And do the right thing.