

DAILY MEDITATIONS

April 14/15, 2018

Memory Verse: *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!*

John 1:29 (NIV)

Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 1:6-9.

Who sent John? Why is this significant?

What did John come to do? Why?

Who is the light to whom John is referring (John 8:12)?

Why would the author find it necessary to repeat who John the Baptist was in verse 8 (see Matthew 3:5-6, Luke 3:15)?

What would the true light do according to verse 9?

List some ways Jesus has brought light to darkness in your life.

Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 1:19-23.

Who sent priests and Levites to John the Baptist? What did they want to know?

What did John confess freely?

What questions did the religious leaders ask John the Baptist in verses 21-22?

Read Malachi 4:5-6, Deuteronomy 18:15. Why would they ask these specific questions?

How did John respond?

Why would John use a prophecy from Isaiah 40:3 to answer the Jews that sent the religious leaders?

Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 24-29.

Who questioned John the Baptist?

What did they want to know?

How did John respond?

What happened the next day?

How do John's words in verse 29 summarize Jesus' whole ministry?

Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read the following verses. What do these scriptures teach about John the Baptist?

Luke 7:28

John 10:41

Matthew 3:4

Marked differences set John the Baptist apart from the rest of the world. These differences allowed him to be a witness to the light of Christ. How is your life a testimony to the light and love of Christ?