

DAILY MEDITATIONS

April 21/22, 2018

Memory Verse: *He must increase, but I must decrease.*

John 3:30 (ESV)

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 1:35-37.

What did John the Baptist call Jesus (see also John 1:29)? Who was with John when he said this (v. 35)?

Read the following verses. Why would John use the phrase, “the Lamb of God,” to describe the Messiah?

Isaiah 53:6-7

Genesis 22:8

1 Peter 2:21-25

How did the two disciples respond to John’s proclamation?

What does their immediate response tell us about John’s character?

Is it difficult for you to forgo building your life/ministry/name for the sake of building God’s Kingdom? Explain.

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

Read John 1:38-39.

What does Jesus ask John’s disciples? (Look up Jesus’ question in both the NIV and ESV.)

What is Jesus trying to draw out of them by asking this question?

Ask yourself this same question: What are you seeking by following Christ?

How did the two disciples respond to Jesus’ question? What title did they give to Jesus?

Why would they ask where Jesus was staying? What does this tell us about the amount of time they were intending to spend with him?

What invitation does Jesus extend to the disciples? How does this encourage you?

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

Read John 1:40-47.

What was the first thing Andrew did? What did Jesus say to Andrew’s brother?

Cephas and Peter both mean "rock." What was Jesus letting Simon know by changing his name?

Who did Jesus find the next day? How did he respond to Jesus’ invitation?

How did Nathanael respond to Philip’s invitation?

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

Read John 1:48-51.

What did Nathanael want to know (v. 48)?

What made Nathanael testify that Jesus was the Son of God?

What does Jesus tell Nathanael after his declaration?

Read Genesis 28:10-12. How is John 1:51 showing Nathanael that Jesus is the stairway or the bridge between God and man?