

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

August 4/5, 2018

**Memory Verse** *You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!*

**John 5:39** (NLT)

**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 5:30-32.

How is Jesus showing he is a completely righteous judge?

Why is this important for believers to understand?

According to verse 31, what would happen if Jesus were to testify on his own behalf?

Why would his testimony be invalid (Deuteronomy 19:15)?

What does Jesus want to show the religious leaders (v. 32)?

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

Read John 5:33-35.

Read John 5:33 & John 1:19. What did the religious leaders do?

What did John the Baptist tell them (v. 33)?

Why would Jesus want to establish a valid testimony to the Jews (v. 34)?

How did Jesus describe John the Baptist?

Why would he use the image of a lamp?

What did the Jewish leaders choose to do for a time? Why was it only for a time?

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

Read John 5:36-39.

According to verse 36, what bore witness to Jesus' deity? How was this witness described?

Who bore witness to Jesus in verse 37?

Why would the Jewish leaders not accept the Father's witness?

Why did they diligently study the Scriptures?

What point were they missing? How can people do the same thing with the Bible today?

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

Read John 5:40-47.

What did they need to do to have life (v. 41)?

What did Jesus know about the religious leaders?

What makes seeking honor from men spiritually dangerous?

Who did Moses write about (Deuteronomy 18:15)?

Why would Jesus bring up Moses when talking to the religious leaders?