

DAILY MEDITATIONS

August 11/12, 2018

Memory Verse *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?*

Matthew 6:26 (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 6:1-2.

Where did Jesus go in verse 1?

Read Matthew 14:6-13. Why did Jesus go over to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee?

Read Mark 6:30-31. What was Jesus seeking?

According to John 6:2 who followed Jesus? Why did they follow him?

What are some different reasons people follow Jesus today?

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

Read John 6:2-7.

Read the following verses. How did Jesus respond to the crowd?

Matthew 14:14-

Mark 6:32-34-

Luke 9:11-

Why would compassion on the crowd have been difficult at that time?

What time of year did this take place (John 6:4)?

What did Jesus ask Phillip (John 6:5)? Why did he ask this question?

How does Phillip's answer show he was only looking at the problem through a physical lens?

How are you limiting God's ability to solve a current problem? Take some time to surrender the problem to the Lord.

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

Read Matthew 14:15 & Luke 9:12. What did the disciples want Jesus to do? Why?

How did Jesus respond to the disciples in Matthew 14:16?

Read John 6:8-10.

What solution did Andrew come up with? How does this challenge you?

What does Jesus tell the disciples to do? Describe the crowd (John 6:10, Luke 9:14).

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

Read John 6:11-15.

Describe what happened in verse 11.

What did Jesus say to the disciples?

How many basketfuls did they have left over?

What did the crowd say after they had been fed? (Note: they were referring to Deuteronomy 18:15).

What did Jesus know? What did he do as a result?