

DAILY MEDITATIONS

September, 15/16 2018

Memory Verse *Simon Peter replied, "Lord to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God."*

John 6:68-69 (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 6:60-63.

In Matthew 22:41-46, Jesus reveals His deity and humanity. Why is it important that Jesus was the Son of God and the Son of David?

With that knowledge, in John 6:62 why does Jesus refer to heaven?

How is verse 62 foreshadowing what is going to happen after Jesus is crucified?

Read Romans 7:18-19 and John 6:63. What truth are they both conveying?

In what ways do you need to ask the Lord to help you to rely on Him and His understanding instead of your own flesh?

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

Read John 6:64-65.

What do we learn about Jesus' knowledge from verse 64?

In what ways are you tempted to "hide" things from Jesus that He already knows?

Take some time and confess the things you have not been honest with Him about.

If Christ knew those who did not believe and would betray Him, why did He not prevent them?

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

Read John 6:66-69.

Verse 66 utilizes the words "turned away", "deserted", and "were not walking with Him anymore". Read Genesis 5:21-24.

What does the writer of Hebrews say about Enoch's walk with God in Hebrews 11:5-6?

In what ways is Enoch's life in contrast to the "followers" who deserted Jesus in verse 66?

What did Enoch have in Hebrews 11:6 that these "followers" did not?

In verses 68-69, what did Peter possess that is similar to Enoch?

What had Peter known/experienced that he could go to no one else for?

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

Read John 6:70-71.

In verses 68-69 Peter includes the other disciples by saying "we". In what way does Jesus correct him in verse 70?

What difference does this show between human understanding and Jesus' knowledge?

What can we learn from Peter's assumption that all of the disciples believed as he did?

How does this encourage you today to preach the Gospel not only to those who have never heard, but to those who you may think have already heard?