

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 5

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:45-71

MARK IF READ \*BONUS\* PROVERBS 29 PSALM 141-145

JOHN 6:63

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There is absolutely nothing profitable in and of our flesh. It is actually the greatest obstacle and hindrance in our lives. We need to do whatever it takes to get the flesh out of the way in order for the Spirit to have free reign. The word "quickeneth" means "to make alive." Crucify your flesh today and give the Spirit the liberty to bring true and abundant life to you. The Spirit leads us to a life worth living! It seems that we've talked a lot this week about the spiritual vs. the carnal. The Lord knows we need the reminder to walk in the Spirit. We get too caught up in the temporal—the things of this world. Set your affections on things above, NOT on things of the earth.

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MONDAY—OCTOBER 30

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: John 4:1-30

☐ MARK IF READ \*BONUS\* ☐ PROVERBS 30 ☐ PSALM 146-150

JOHN 4:24

*God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

Worship. This is something that the Lord desires from His people. Have you ever thought of what it really mean to worship the Lord? Worship is the expression of our love toward God. It is the expression of our affection toward Him in response to the realization of how amazing He is. When you think about God’s amazing virtues such as His love, holiness, faithfulness, grace, mercy, and his forgiveness, and you respond in gratitude and praise toward Him in thought, that is worship. It is praising Him for Who He is. Few do it because few are spiritual enough to do it. It takes a spiritual person to notice the wonderful spiritual qualities of God. It also takes a person who embraces truth. Worship the Lord today and every day. When you take the time to think, you’ll worship Him.

QUESTIONS

1. Did Jesus do any baptizing? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What type (nationality) of women did Jesus meet at Jacob’s well? \_\_\_\_\_
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JOHN 6:27

*Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.*

Labor is the exertion of strength which occasions weariness, toilsome work, pains, travail...it is the exertion of the mind that occasions weariness (Webster’s 1828). In most definitions, it gives the phrase at the end “...which occasions weariness.” Whatever labor is, it makes you tired when you are done. Jesus tried to teach His disciples that if they were going to exhaust themselves, be sure it was for eternal things, not temporal. There is a way that we can make everything we do last for eternity—that is by leaning upon and trusting in the Lord to help us do what we do. Make every effort an eternal and lasting effort. Don’t waste precious energy on things that won’t last.

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□ MARK IF READ \*BONUS\* □ PROVERBS 3 □ PSALM 11-15

JOHN 6:9

*There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?*

Many are familiar with the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000. Through the mighty power of the Spirit, Jesus provided for those paying the price to follow Him. The doubt that the disciples had is a thought we all face in life whether it be of ourselves or of someone else. How can what I have to offer be sufficient to meet the needs of the multitude? We question our own ability. We question the ability of others. The problem is our lack of faith in God's ability to use insignificance. God doesn't need much to do a lot. He simply needs what we have to offer. God can and will do great things with that which is yielded to Him. What do you have that God wants to use. Give it to Him.

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□ MARK IF READ \*BONUS\* □ PROVERBS 31 □ PSALM 117

JOHN 4:24

*Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.*

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- 4. Where does a prophet receive no honour? \_\_\_\_\_
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JOHN 5:14

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This same command goes to all those Jesus has made whole. There is a proper response to the one Who has done so much for us. Do what He says. Jesus Christ did not save us from sin so that we might continue in it. Sin got us to the place where we needed to be saved. Sin has only hurt us. Sin destroys everything. Its time we developed a hatred for sin. Ask God to help you genuinely hate sin and turn from it! Hate its affects! Hate what it does to people, to families, to marriages, to relationships... Sin no more! Repent. Forsake it. Turn from it and leave it behind! Jesus has made you whole. He has healed you. He has saved you. Go, and sin no more.

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