

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 12

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:1-23

☐ MARK IF READ *BONUS* ☐ PROVERBS 12 ☐ PSALM 56-60

JOHN 10:14

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

In John 10, Jesus speaks about His intimate love for the sheep as the Good Shepherd. He desires to gather us closely to Him that he might lead us and guide us to be fed and protected. He knows you. He knows everything about you, and He delights to know you. How well do you know your Shepherd? No one cares for you like He does. No one is so strong or so wise to protect and guide us. Love your Shepherd. Be loyal to your Shepherd. Trust Him even when you find yourself in the valley of the shadow of death. Don't be afraid. He is there. He is strong. He is able. He is wise. Keeping yourself in His fold will be the best decision you ever made.

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MARK IF READ *BONUS* PROVERBS 6 PSALM 26-30

JOHN 7:18

He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.

Ouch! I don't know about you, but that one hurt! We sure do a whole lot of talking about ourselves. Often in our minds, we are the center of the Universe, and everything revolves around us. Think about it. When we listen to someone else tell a story about themselves, we immediately respond with a similar or "better" version that happened to us. We are stuck on ourself. Let's try today, by the grace of God, to listen—and as we converse, to keep the subject matter on something besides "me." I know...I know. "You" are your favorite subject and are much more interesting to talk about than anything or anyone, but just for today, try it. Don't talk about your self. Talk about how others are doing. Talk about their life, their family, their job, and their ministry. Try it, and let someone know how it went.

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JOHN 9:34

They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

The religious leaders had huge pride issues. They felt that they were "above" others and were very unteachable. If you have trouble being taught by sinners, you are going to have some serious problems in life. There are no perfect teachers. Most try to practice what they preach, but we all fall short. If we only taught what we perfectly observed, no one would be able to teach anything. It will do us well when sitting under an instructor, to receive what is being said in truth, rather than focus on who is saying it. As long as it is right, observe it. Satan will try to get us focused on the character flaws of the teacher so we won't see clearly the truth presented. Don't fall for that old trick!

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16. When he believed on Jesus, what did he immediately do?

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JOHN 9:2-3

2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? 3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

Some people assume that bad things are simply a result of sin. Our thinking can be so disconnected with God's mind. We associate difficulty with bad. More often than not, difficulty in the Christian draws them closer to God. How can that be bad?!? Sometimes God allows a trial in our life so that he can have the opportunity to demonstrate His power in our lives before the lost or weak believers. When God is magnified, how can that be bad?! When people's relationship with God is restored or strengthened, how can that be bad?!? Accept whatever situations arise in your life as a good opportunity to show the world how amazing God is!

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JOHN 7:43

So there was a division among the people because of him.



Jesus caused division. We preach the importance of unity, but it must be applied with the proper perspective. Our unity must be rooted in Truth. Paul said in **Romans 12:18**, "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." It's not always possible. Jesus would not compromise what he believed. Because of that, it caused division. This may happen in your life. When you stand for what is right, it creates a divide. Usually, you won't have to separate yourself from non believers; they will separate from you. Consider **Matthew 10:34**, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword."

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JOHN 8:2

And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.

There was something special about Jesus that compelled people to come to Him. His personality was magnetic. I think there are several reasons for this. He had a genuine love for people. Throughout His three and one-half year ministry, he demonstrated His care and concern. He touched lives. People were always better off after having been with Jesus. Also, what He said had substance. He taught people about life. He knew what he was talking about and practically applied it so everyone could understand. If we took these two simple attributes of Jesus, we would become more influential. More people would want to be influenced by our lives and what we have to say.

QUESTIONS

- 6. What did Jesus pretend in verse 6?
7. To whom did Jesus grant permission to condemn the immoral woman?
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JOHN 8:31

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

As you can see in verse 31, there is a difference in a "believer" and a "disciple." Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ is taking your commitment to the Lord to a greater level. Jesus' qualification is those that "continue in [His] word..." A disciple keeps on going for God through thick and thin. They don't quit. They continue. They don't just keep going in a general sense; they continue in a Biblical sense. They keep on doing what the Bible says to do. They continue praying. They continue witnessing. They continue living right. They continue getting to know the Bible. Have you graduated from the school of Believing to Disciple University. You'll know the first time you are tempted to quit or turn back. If you are a continuer, there is a good chance you are moving up!

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