

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 19

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☐ MARK IF READ *BONUS* ☐ PROVERBS 19 ☐ PSALM 91-95

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By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Do men wonder if you are a disciple of Jesus Christ? Is their a question in their mind? The uniform of a graduate of the University of Jesus is love. Do you love? No matter how wicked or perverse this generation becomes, the answer is still love. The number one want and need of all human beings is to be loved. I don't care what anyone says, the badge of a Christian is love. Paul said that you could do all manner of Christian "service," but if you don't have love, you are nothing. I think Jesus was probing deeper here though. The club of discipleship is really qualified by our love amongst ourselves. Loving one another—the brethren. In this day, we really need to love.

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JOHN 10:25

Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

Two very important aspects of Jesus' life spoke loudly of the legitimacy of who He was—what He **said** and what He **did!** Jesus not only **spoke** the truth; He **lived** the truth. Both agreed with one another and were in complete unity. Check these out in your own life. Does your words bear witness with your deeds? People may be fooled for a while, but eventually all will know the true about you. Strive to walk the way you talk. If you say you are a believer in Jesus Christ, act like one. Actions speak louder than words. Show your love for people by reaching out. Be kind. Forgive. Encourage. Serve. Pray. Study. Submit to authority. Be respectful. Honor mentors in the faith. Share the Gospel. Live the Gospel. Be honest. Tell the truth. Live the truth. No one can refute a godly life.

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JOHN 13:14-15

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

One of the qualities about God that inspires me more than any other is His willingness to be first what he desires for us to be and do first what he desires for us to do. He NEVER asks us to do anything that He has not already modelled before us—holiness, humility, compassion, diligence—you name it, He lived it! Consider that in any area that you may have influence over others. My Pastor in Bible College told us that you should always "teach" something before you "preach" it. One of the greatest teaching methods is "showing." Be careful how hard you are on someone for not following through with something. Be sure to check yourself. Did I properly teach by example?

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JOHN 12:42-43

*Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:
43 For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.*

What a sad commentary about the chief rulers! These people could have been very influential, yet they chose the praise of man over the praise of God. Which do you prefer? These were believers! Yet they were not willing to lose their status in the eyes of the Pharisees. They “needed” that status symbol in their life. Don’t be afraid to walk alone. Moses gave up everything to walk alone with God in the desert! Look how it ended up for Moses compared to Pharaoh. The praise and honor of man is not worth selling your soul! Seek to please and walk with God. It doesn’t matter what people “think” about you; it only matters what God “knows” about you.

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12. If you believe on Jesus, who are you believing on? _____
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☐ MARK IF READ *BONUS* ☐ PROVERBS 14 ☐ PSALM 66-70

JOHN 11:6

When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

Delay. That’s what Jesus did. Jesus loved Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. We would expect upon the hearing of Lazarus’ sickness, that Jesus would make His way to him immediately. Welcome to God’s ways—they are not ours! Verse 15 makes clear Christ’s intention. His waiting gave opportunity to reveal to more His great power, but at the time, the people were sad, confused, and disappointed. Imagine being let down by Jesus. You and I will NEVER be let down by Jesus. We may not know what He is doing, but He has a plan. There is always a reason for why He is not working according to our plans! Trust Him. Wait and see how He works for His own glory!

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JOHN 11:35-36

Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

When is the last time you shed a tear for someone or something? Jesus Christ had genuine compassion that produced tears. Are you tender enough to shed a tear? Jesus Christ was as manly as they come, so there can be no reason to think that tears are effeminate. Don't allow yourself to become so hard that you never shed a tear. Tears show emotion. They show compassion. They show concern. They show love. I admit, some can put on an emotional show, but in most circumstances, tears are as genuine as they come. Perhaps you need to pray, "Lord, let me weep again." Ask God to give you tears for a lost and broken world.

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JOHN 12:24

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Death is often associated with pain and suffering and for good reason. It's difficult. Its hard to watch someone die or see someone lose a loved one. Losing a friend or loved one of your own can be very grievous. Jesus used the illustration of the corn of wheat to show us the truth of the pain of death, yet the importance of dying and the blessed result. Death is literally defined as "separation." We would think of it as being separated from this world to the next or being separated from God, but there is more to death than that. There may be something that is dear to you that God wants you to "die to that." God wants your affection for Him to be above all others. It may hurt, but the results are the blessings of God—"much fruit!" Pay the price. Its worth it.

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