

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 26

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: John 19:1-22

☐ MARK IF READ *BONUS* ☐ PROVERBS 26 ☐ PSALM 126-130

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Pilate thought that he was in control. He couldn't understand the calmness and boldness of Jesus under such circumstances. Christ knew that everything was under control and going according to God's plan. Any power Pilate had was that which God allowed him to have. We know from many Scriptures that God controls the hearts of kings as He so chooses. God moved the whole world so Jesus could be born in Bethlehem to fulfil prophecy. He had no fear for Pilate. Don't get proud if you have been blessed with authority. Remember that it was given by God and can be taken away. Always use any power you may have for God. Don't take advantage of this gift.

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MONDAY—NOVEMBER 20

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: John 14

☐ MARK IF READ *BONUS* ☐ PROVERBS 20 ☐ PSALM 96-100

JOHN 14:5

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

Thomas' question is symbolic of the doubts that many of us have in our lives. We tend to make things more complicated than they are. Hear Thomas in your imagination, "What are you talking about Jesus?! We don't know the way! How can we know the way???" Jesus answer is so simple, yet very profound—"I am the way." The will and path of God is not that complicated. Follow Jesus. Think about it. It really is so true. The way that God wants for us can be simply understood by following Jesus. He is the way. If we follow Him, we will be on the right road and end up at the right destination. Don't stress yourself out about how your going to get where you are going. Just follow Jesus—He is the way, the truth, and the life! All that God has for us is wrapped up in following Christ.

QUESTIONS

1. If you know Jesus, Who do you know? _____
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JOHN 18:37

Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Pilate had a completely different world view than Christ. He thought in terms of position and hierarchy. Jesus thought in terms of ministry. Pilate thought that power came from authority while Jesus knew that power comes from influence. Jesus was in the process of turning the world upside-down—not by a throne, but by truth. The purpose for His existence was wrapped up in His effort to tell the world Who He was. The truth did more to change Israel than Pilate ever could. The same is true in our life. You don't need a title. Just live and speak the truth in love in every opportunity God give you. That's how you make a difference. That's how you fulfil your purpose.

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15. Did Pilate think Jesus was worthy of Death? _____
16. What statement of Pilate would bring you to this conclusion? _____
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JOHN 18:17

Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not.

The Lord allowed this story of Peter to be in His word for a greater purpose than of just exposing his weak moment. His denial of Christ is a sobering lesson for all of us. I want you to think about the question Peter was asked. "Art not thou one of His disciples?" The word "disciple" really classifies Peter. Are you a student of Christ? Are you a follower of Christ? Are you committed to the teachings of Christ? This is what Peter was denying. You may say unashamedly that you are indeed a disciple of Jesus, but are you? Its one thing to say it. The fact is many would not even be asked this question, because they were not even seen with Jesus. What about you?

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JOHN 15:5

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

First of all, Jesus said that He was the TRUE vine. There are many "vines" that promise life and fulfilment, but there is only ONE true vine—that's Jesus! We must learn to "abide" in Him. We must learn to constantly be mindful of His presence. If we will ever bear fruit for the Lord, abiding in Christ will make all the difference. If we are to truly offer love to people, we must abide. If we are to bring real peace to those to whom we minister, we must abide. If we are to bring authentic joy to the lives of those with whom we come in contact, we must abide. Without Christ, all our efforts are in vain (empty). They will amount to nothing.

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- 4. Through "what" do we become clean? _____
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JOHN 16:12

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

In working with youth, I fear that I will be accused of having a “double-standard” with some. It may appear that something is let go for some while others are “pounced on.” There are times when certain teens, especially new Christians (those who have not grown up in church) are just not ready to hear about certain areas of their life that need correcting. It would be like feeding a baby a steak. We need to be mature enough to realize that it is a compliment to be corrected, because leadership expects more of us. On the other hand, we need to show patience and love with those who know very little about the Bible. We can’t clean the fish until they’re in the boat!

QUESTIONS

- 7. What will the Spirit of truth guide us into? _____
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JOHN 17:4

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

What an amazing statement to realize that Christ finished the work that he was put on earth to do. That should be the goal of every human being. We have a Creator, and He has given us life for a purpose. What is that purpose? It is found in His Word and in the leading of His Spirit. We know that the product of a life lived in fulfillment to God’s purpose is the glorification of God! Jesus glorified the Father. The word “glory” means “brightness.” It calls attention to that which is to be prominent like a spotlight in a play. Jesus gave His Father the spotlight in His life. Who is the main character in your life—YOU!? It should be Jesus! Seek to glorify the Lord in all you say and do. He is worthy of the preeminent place in your life!

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