

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 15

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 12](#) [LSB 650 – Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling](#)

1. How is anyone ever able to confess that Jesus is Lord, God, and Savior? v. 3
2. What were some special gifts of the Holy Spirit in the apostles' days? v. 4-11
3. How is the Church like a body? v. 12-26
4. What were offices & functions of some of the parts of the body? v. 27-31

Monday – [Mark 9:30-50](#) [LSB 740 – I Am Jesus' Little Lamb](#)

1. What did the disciples not understand about what Jesus told them? v. 30-32
2. Whom do we receive when we receive a child in Jesus' name? v. 33-37
3. Who are those who are for Christ? v. 38-41
4. How does Jesus speak in hyperbole (exaggeration) to discourage sin? v. 42-50

Tuesday – [Mark 10:1-31](#) [LSB 592 – Dearest Jesus, We Are Here](#)

1. Even though a man chooses to divorce his wife, what does God say? v. 2-12
2. Concerning faith, instead of being more adult, what does Jesus say? v. 13-16
3. How does Jesus apply the Law to the self-righteous young man? v. 17-22
4. How can a rich person overcome greed & enter God's kingdom? v. 23-27

Wednesday – [Mark 10:32-52](#) [LSB 857 – Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way](#)

1. What specifics does Jesus reveal about His suffering and death? v. 32-34
2. What is the cup Jesus will drink & the baptism He will be baptized with? v. 38
3. What does Jesus say of those who want to be great in God's kingdom? v. 43
4. Before healing blind Bartimaeus, what does Jesus do? v. 46-52

Thursday – [Mark 11:1-19](#) [LSB 443 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna](#)

1. What does Jesus do after His triumphal entry? v. 11
2. Why does Jesus curse the fig tree when it wasn't the season for figs? v. 12-14
3. What does Jesus do in the Temple and why? v. 15-17
4. What did the chief priests do as a result? v. 18

Friday – [Mark 11:20-33](#) [LSB 773 – Hear Us, Father, When We Pray](#)

1. What does Jesus teach about the power of prayer? v. 22-24
2. What else does Jesus say we should do when praying? v. 25
3. What's the problem if the religious rulers say John's baptism was from God?
4. What's the problem if they say John's baptism was human, not divine?

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 13](#) [LSB 700 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)

1. What is more important than demonstrating special spiritual gifts? v. 1-3
2. How does Paul describe love? v. 4-7
3. Instead of seeing in a dim mirror, when will we see face to face? v. 12
4. Why is love greater than faith and hope? v. 13

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [9th Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 15

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 12](#)

1. Only by the work of the Holy Spirit who creates faith through the Gospel.
2. Wisdom, great faith, healing, prophecy, and speaking in other languages.
3. There are many members with different abilities, but all are needed.
4. Apostles, prophets, teachers, miracles, healing, administering, languages.

Monday – [Mark 9:30-50](#)

1. His betrayal into hands of men who will kill Him, but He would rise in 3 days.
2. We receive Jesus and thereby receive God the Father who sent Him.
3. Those who do both mighty and small works in Jesus' name.
4. If a body part causes us to sin, we should cut it off, but sin is a heart problem.

Tuesday – [Mark 10:1-31](#)

1. What God has joined, let not man separate. Divorce is adultery.
2. We should be more like children & receive God's kingdom with trust in Him.
3. Jesus shows he loves money more than God & hasn't kept the 1st Command.
4. With man it's impossible, but it's possible with God who changes our hearts.

Wednesday – [Mark 10:32-52](#)

1. In Jerusalem Jesus will be betrayed to the religious rulers who will condemn Him and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock, flog, and kill him.
2. The cup of God's wrath against sinners and a baptism in blood on the cross.
3. They must be a servant of all like Jesus came to serve and give His life.
4. Jesus first asks what he wants and allows him to make his petition.

Thursday – [Mark 11:1-19](#)

1. He goes into the Temple and looks around at everything: the sacrificial altar surrounded by the money changers and vendors.
2. The leafy tree should have some early unripe figs, but it wasn't bearing fruit.
3. Jesus drives out those using God's house for profit instead of for worship.
4. They sought a way to destroy Jesus because they feared Him & His following.

Friday – [Mark 11:20-33](#)

1. God answers the prayers of those who believe in Him without doubt.
2. We should forgive others and thereby show that we believe God forgives us.
3. Then they would incriminate themselves since they rejected John's baptism.
4. Then they'd incur the disdain of the crowds who held John to be a prophet.

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 13](#)

1. Having love for God and love for our neighbor.
2. Patient, kind, not envious, boastful, or resentful, but rejoices in the truth.
3. When God raises us from the dead, we will know Him fully.
4. In heaven, faith and hope are no longer needed, but love will continue on.