

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 32

Sunday – [Colossians 2](#) [LSB 585 – Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide](#)

1. How were you circumcised without hands, putting off sinful flesh? v. 11-12
2. What benefits does Baptism give? v. 12-15
3. Why don't we follow OT Jewish ceremonial laws of diet & festivals? v. 16-17
4. What false teaching and practices are the Colossians to avoid? v. 18-23

Monday – [John 14:1-14](#) [LSB 526 – You Are the Way; through You Alone](#)

1. What is Jesus doing for us now and what does He promise to do? v. 1-3
2. What is the only way to God the Father? v. 6
3. What does Jesus confess about His Father in regard to the Trinity? v. 8-11
4. What does Jesus promise in regard to our prayers?

Tuesday – [John 14:15-31](#) [LSB 501 – Come Down, O Love Divine](#)

1. What does Jesus promise to help us love Him & keep His commands? v.15-17
2. What does Jesus mean when He says, "Because I live, you also will live"? v. 19
3. What is a sign of our love Jesus? v. 22-24
4. How will the disciples remember Jesus' words? v. 26

Wednesday – [John 15:1-17](#) [LSB 540 – Christ, the Word of God Incarnate](#)

1. How is Jesus the vine and we the branches? v. 1-5
2. What happens when anyone does not abide in Jesus? v. 6
3. What is the greatest love one can show? v. 13
4. How did Jesus demonstrate this love for us?

Thursday – [John 15:18-27](#) [LSB 496 – Holy Spirit, Light Divine](#)

1. Why does the world hate Christians? v. 18-19
2. What's it mean that as servants we are not greater than our master? v.20-21
3. Why were those who rejected Jesus guilty of sin? v. 22-25
4. Who will bear witness about Jesus? v. 26-27

Friday – [John 16:1-15](#) [LSB 768 – To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray](#)

1. Why does Jesus tell His disciples of their pending persecution? v. 1-4
2. Why is it to the disciples' advantage for Jesus to go away? v. 5-7
3. Besides calling people by the Gospel, what else does the Holy Spirit do? v.8f
4. What will the Holy Spirit do for the disciples when He comes? v. 13-15

Saturday – [Colossians 3](#) [LSB 704 – Renew Me, O Eternal Light](#)

1. What are we to set our minds upon? v. 1-4
2. What are we to put to death? v. 5-9
3. What are we to put on? v. 10-14
4. How do we serve the Lord Christ, often without knowing it? v. 18-24

This week, memorize & meditate on [What is Confession?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 32

Sunday – [Colossians 2](#)

1. By Holy Baptism, in which the old man was buried with Christ in the tomb.
2. It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death & devil, & raises a new man.
3. They were a shadow or type of the coming Christ who fulfilled them.
4. Self-made religions of asceticism (avoidance of indulgence) or new visions.

Monday – [John 14:1-14](#)

1. He is preparing a room for us in heaven & promises to come & take us there.
2. No one comes to the Father except through Jesus who is the way, truth, life.
3. Jesus is in the Father & the Father is in Him, distinct persons but one being.
4. Whatever we ask in Jesus name, according to God's will & Word, He will do.

Tuesday – [John 14:15-31](#)

1. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us for good works.
2. Christ's resurrection is the basis for our Christian life now and for eternal life.
3. When we keep His words, meditate on them, believe them, and do them.
4. The Holy Spirit will remind them so their preaching & writing will be inerrant.

Wednesday – [John 15:1-17](#)

1. If we abide in Jesus and His words abide in us, we bear good fruit for God.
2. He withers, produces no fruit, & because of unbelief will be thrown into hell.
3. Love that lays down one's life for his friends.
4. Jesus laid down His life on the cross for us, His friends.

Thursday – [John 15:18-27](#)

1. Because we are no longer of the world since Christ chose us out of the world.
2. Like Jesus was persecuted, so we will be persecuted for our faith in Him.
3. Because they heard His words and saw His works but still hated Him.
4. The Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father, the disciples of Jesus, and all who believe in Him by the Holy Spirit.

Friday – [John 16:1-15](#)

1. So when it happens, the disciples will remember His words and not fall away.
2. After Jesus ascends, He will send the Holy Spirit to them on Pentecost.
3. He will convict people with the Law to bring them to repentance.
4. He will guide them in the truth of the words of Jesus and the Father.

Saturday – [Colossians 3](#)

1. Not on earthly things but on Christ and things above in heaven.
2. The old man with immorality, covetousness, anger, slander, obscene talk.
3. The new self with compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, patience, love.
4. When we serve others in our vocations of spouse, parent, child, employee/er