

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 1

Sunday – [Psalm 1](#) [LSB 705 – The Man Is Ever Blessed](#)

1. Why is a man, or woman, blessed by God? v. 1-2
2. What is the blessed man like? v. 3
3. What is the fate of the wicked and the righteous? v. 4-6
4. How will you meditate on God's Word and be blessed this year?

Monday – [Matthew 1](#) [LSB 357 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel](#)

1. What 2 Gentile women appear in Jesus' Jewish ancestry from Abraham?
2. How does Joseph show himself to be a just a loving man? v. 18-19
3. How did the angel change Joseph's mind to take Mary as his wife? v. 20-21
4. What does Isaiah prophesy about the identity of this child? ([Is. 7:14](#)) v.22-23

Tuesday – [Matthew 2:1-12](#) [LSB 397 – As with Gladness Men of Old](#)

1. Where might the wise men from the east have heard of the Jewish Messiah?
2. How did the chief priests and scribes know how to direct the wise men?
3. How did the wise know and show that the child was divine? v. 9-11
4. Why do we have the tradition of 3 wise men (Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar)?

Wednesday – [Matthew 2:13-23](#) [LSB 370 – What Child Is This](#)

1. How does God protect His Son from King Herod and the devil? v. 13-15
2. How did Herod show his paranoia and wickedness like Pharaoh? [Ex. 1:15-22](#)
3. Even though Herod died, why didn't the holy family return to Judah? v.19-22
4. How were the prophets fulfilled that Jesus might be called a Nazarene? v. 23

Thursday – [Matthew 3](#) [LSB 405 – To Jordan's River Came Our Lord](#)

1. Why did John baptize some of the Jews but not the religious rulers? v. 5-10
2. What is the difference between those baptized by the Holy Spirit versus fire?
3. How does Jesus fulfill all righteous by being baptized? v. 13-15
4. How are the three persons of the Trinity manifested at Jesus' baptism?

Friday – [Matthew 4:1-11](#) [LSB 424 – O Christ, You Walked the Road](#)

1. How is Jesus like the scapegoat driven into the wilderness to die? v. 1
2. How does the devil tempt Jesus the first two times? v. 3-6
3. How does the devil tempt Jesus the third time? v. 8-9
4. How does Jesus defeat the devil and be righteous for us? v. 4, 7, 10

Saturday – [Romans 1](#) [LSB 613 – To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All](#)

1. When did God call Paul (formerly Saul) to be an apostle? v. 1 ([Acts 9:1-19](#))
2. What is the power of God for the salvation of all who believe? v. 16-17
3. Why are unrighteous, unrepentant men without excuse before God? v.18-25
4. What sort of sins does the world approve but need to repent from? v. 26-32

For this week, memorize and meditate on the [First Article and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 1

Sunday – [Psalm 1](#)

1. When they avoid the influence of unbelievers and meditate on God's Word.
2. He is like a tree, nourished by living water, which bears fruit of godliness.
3. The Lord knows the way of believers, but the unbelievers will perish.
4. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. ([Luke 11:28](#))

Monday – [Matthew 1](#)

1. The prostitute Rahab from Jericho and Ruth the Moabite
2. Instead of justly having Mary stoned, he lovingly plans to divorce her quietly.
3. The child is conceived by the Holy Spirit & will save his people from their sins.
4. Born of a virgin, he will be called Immanuel (God with us) & be God and man.

Tuesday – [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

1. From the prophecies of Daniel who was a magi or wise man exiled in Persia.
2. The prophecy ([Micha 5:2](#)) foretold the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.
3. The prophecies and the miraculous star. They fell down and worshipped him.
4. Because of the 3 symbolic gifts, gold (king) frankincense (priest) myrrh (death)

Wednesday – [Matthew 2:13-23](#)

1. God sends an angel to warn Joseph to flee with his family to Egypt, from where God would call His Son, fulfilling the prophecy from [Hosea 11:1](#).
2. He ordered all the baby boys of Bethlehem be killed to protect his throne.
3. Because Herod's son Archelaus ruled there, so they withdrew to Galilee.
4. A person from the small, despised town of Nazareth would be despised.

Thursday – [Matthew 3](#)

1. He baptized the repentant who confessed their sin but not the unrepentant.
2. The repentant are gathered into heaven and the unrepentant burn in hell.
3. In baptism Christ becomes our sin bearer & then gives us His righteousness.
4. Jesus Christ is anointed by God the Holy Spirit as God the Father speaks from heaven, declaring Jesus to be His beloved Son.

Friday – [Matthew 4:1-11](#)

1. The H.S. drives him into the wilderness bearing the world's sins. [Lv. 16:20-22](#)
2. He tempts Jesus to prove He is the Son of God by using His divine power.
3. He tempts Jesus to bypass the suffering of the cross before entering His glory
4. Jesus uses the Word of God, remains sinless, and dies for us. ([Matt. 27:40](#))

Saturday – [Romans 1](#)

1. Jesus Christ called Paul on the road to Damascus and when he was baptized.
2. The Gospel of Jesus Christ & His righteousness received through faith in Him.
3. They know about God from His creation, and yet they worship created things
4. Homosexual acts, envy, murder, deceit, gossiping, disobedience to authority

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 2

Sunday – [Romans 2](#) [LSB 579 – The Law of God Is Good and Wise](#)

1. When we judge others for breaking God's Law, who else do we judge? v.1-5
2. What will happen to all who sin whether they know God's Law or not? v. 12
3. How can Gentiles who don't have the Law do what the Law requires? v.14-16
4. What might cause non-Christians to blaspheme God? v. 17-24

Monday – [Matthew 4:12-25](#) [LSB 412 – The People That in Darkness Sat](#)

1. Why did Jesus withdraw into Galilee, north of Judea? v. 12
2. How was the prophecy of Isaiah fulfilled about the lands in Galilee? v. 13-17
3. Whom did Jesus call to be His first disciples and for what purpose? v. 18-22
4. What else accompanied Jesus' preaching and teaching the Gospel? v. 23-25

Tuesday – [Matthew 5:1-20](#) [LSB 782 – Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing](#)

1. In the Beatitudes, what is Jesus describing? v. 2-12
2. Why can believers in Christ rejoice & be glad in their persecutions? v. 10-12
3. How do Christians give light to a dark world? v. 14-16
4. What did Christ come to do? v. 17-20

Wednesday – [Mt 5:21-48](#) [LSB 581 – These Are the Holy Ten Commands](#) v.6-12

1. How else does Jesus say we commit murder & adultery? v.21-22,27-28,31-32
2. What should we do before communing with our brother? v. 23-24
3. What does Jesus command about evil people who wrong us? v. 38-42
4. Besides doing no wrong, what should we do to be perfect like God? v.43-48

Thursday – [Matthew 6:1-15](#) [LSB 766 – Our Father, Who from Heaven Above](#)

1. How are we to give to the needy? v. 1-4
2. How are we to pray individually? v. 5-6
3. How are we to pray corporately? v. 9-13
4. What do we show when we do not forgive others? v. 14-15

Friday – [Matthew 6:16-34](#) [LSB 732 – All Depends on Our Possessing](#)

1. Why do we take times to fast? v. 16-18
2. How do we lay up treasure in heaven? v. 19-24
3. If God feeds the birds and clothes the flowers, what do we know? v. 25-32
4. What are we to seek first? v. 33

Saturday – [Romans 3](#) [LSB 794 – The Lord, My God, Be Praised](#)

1. Does the faithlessness of Christians nullify God's faithfulness? v. 1-6
2. Why can the works of the Law not justify anyone before God? v. 9-20
3. What is the righteousness of God which the Prophets testified of? v. 21-22
4. Though all have sinned, how are we justified before God? v. 23-28

Again this week, memorize and meditate on the [First Article and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 2

Sunday – [Romans 2](#)

1. We are judging and condemning ourselves because we do the same things.
2. Jew or Gentile, having knowledge or ignorance, will perish as sinners.
3. God writes the Law on their hearts in their moral conscience.
4. When they see Christian hypocrites who preach one thing & do the opposite.

Monday – [Matthew 4:12-25](#)

1. After Herod arrested John, Jesus departed to begin His ministry unhindered.
2. The people in Galilee saw a great light when they saw & heard Jesus preach.
3. Not religious scholars, but humble fishermen who would be fishers of men.
4. His works of mercy in healing diseases & paralysis & casting out demons.

Tuesday – [Matthew 5:1-20](#)

1. Not ethical demands but blessings believers will have in the kingdom of God.
2. Because Christ has won salvation and prepares a place for them in heaven.
3. People see their good works and glorify the Father in heaven.
4. Not to abolish the Law or say that "sin is okay," but to fulfill the Law and the Prophets by keeping the Law for us and dying for our sins.

Wednesday – [Matthew 5:21-48](#)

1. By angry thoughts or words and by lusting or divorce.
2. If he has something against us, we should first be reconciled to our brother.
3. Not to retaliate but to give to those in need.
4. Love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.

Thursday – [Matthew 6:1-15](#)

1. Not with fanfare for the praise of men, but in secret for the praise of God.
2. Not publicly to gain attention from men, but privately where God hears us.
3. Our Father . . . give us . . . forgive us . . . lead us . . . deliver us.
4. That we do not believe that God forgives us.

Friday – [Matthew 6:16-34](#)

1. Not to show off, but to discipline the body, repent, pray, and meditate.
2. By using our money to bring people (treasure) into the kingdom of heaven.
3. That God will certainly feed and clothe us, His highest creation.
4. The kingdom of God and His righteousness, and God will supply the rest.

Saturday – [Romans 3](#)

1. No! Our unrighteousness shows our need for God's righteousness in Christ.
2. Because no one is righteous, all have turned from God, no one does good.
3. The righteousness of Christ which we receive through faith in Him.
4. We are justified by God's grace through Christ's redemption and faith in Him.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 3

Sunday – [Romans 4](#) [LSB 567 – Not What These Hands Have Done](#)

1. What did Abraham believe about God? v. 3 ([Genesis 12:1-3, 15:5-6](#))
2. Why did God count sinful and ungodly Abraham as righteous? v. 3-8
3. Does God's salvation promise come through the Law or the Gospel? v. 13-16
4. What do we believe that counts us righteous before God? v. 23-25

Monday – [Matthew 7:1-14](#) [LSB 712 – Seek Ye First](#)

1. Instead of judging and condemning others, what should we do first? v. 1-6
2. What does God promise when we ask Him in prayer? v. 7-8
3. If we sinners give good gifts to our children, what can we say of God? v. 9-11
4. Will more people pass through the gates of hell or heaven? v. 13-14

Tuesday – [Matthew 7:15-27](#) [LSB 576 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less](#)

1. God knows the heart, but how can we know a false vs true prophet? v.15-20
2. What happens to false prophets who speaks & do miracles in God's name?
3. What is the difference between a wise and foolish man? v. 24-27
4. Why were the people amazed at Jesus' teaching? v. 28-29

Wednesday – [Matthew 8:1-17](#) [LSB 846 – Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old](#)

1. How does Jesus respond to the leper's faith in Jesus to heal? v. 1-4
2. How does the centurion show great faith in Jesus to heal? v. 5-9
3. How does Jesus distinguish between the Gentiles and the Jews? v. 10-12
4. What happened to all the diseases of the people whom Jesus healed? v.14-17

Thursday – [Matthew 8:18-34](#) [LSB 715 – Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me](#)

1. What is sometimes the cost of following Jesus? v. 18-22
2. How does Jesus show His human and divine natures? v. 23-27
3. What do the demons confess about Jesus and what do they fear? v. 28-29
4. How are the unbelieving people of the Gadarenes like the demons? v. 30-34

Friday – [Matthew 9:1-17](#) [LSB 609 – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive](#)

1. What is the first thing Jesus does to heal the paralytic? v. 1-2
2. How does Jesus prove He has the authority to forgive sins?
3. Why is it appropriate for Jesus to spend so much time with sinners? v. 9-13
4. What is the new unshrunk cloth & new wine of which Jesus speaks? v. 16-17

Saturday – [Romans 5](#) [LSB 562 – All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall](#)

1. After being God's enemies, why do we now have peace with God? v. 1
2. Did Jesus die for righteous people who were good enough for God? v. 6-11
3. How did sin enter the world through one man and kill all men? v. 12-14
4. How did justification and life come to all men through one man? v. 15-21

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Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 3

Sunday – [Romans 4](#)

1. He believed God's promise to give him many descendants who would inherit the Promised Land of Canaan and that the Messiah would descend from him.
2. Not because of his works but because of his faith in God's promises.
3. The Law brings God's wrath but faith in the Gospel brings God's grace.
4. We believe in Christ who died for our sins and rose for our justification.

Monday – [Matthew 7:1-14](#)

1. Repent of our sin and receive forgiveness so we may lead others to repent.
2. God promises to give us what is good for us: forgiveness, faith, daily bread
3. Our loving Father who is holy will certainly give good gifts to us His children.
4. Many pass through the gates of hell but few enter heaven through Jesus.

Tuesday – [Matthew 7:15-27](#)

1. A false prophet bears bad fruit, but a true prophet bears good fruit.
2. On Judgement Day they will depart to hell because they didn't do God's will.
3. The wise hear God's Word, do it, and stand firm, but the foolish do not.
4. Because Jesus taught with authority and not like their scribes.

Wednesday – [Matthew 8:1-17](#)

1. Jesus heals him and sends him to the Temple to fulfill the ceremonial law.
2. He believes that Jesus can heal his servant by His word without being present
3. Believing Gentiles will dine in heaven, but unbelieving Jews will suffer in hell.
4. Jesus took them all, bore them to the cross, and died with them upon Him.

Thursday – [Matthew 8:18-34](#)

1. Leaving the comforts of home and family.
2. Jesus wearily sleeps in a boat during a storm and awakes to calm His creation.
3. Jesus is the Son of God who will judge & cast them into hell on the Last Day.
4. Afraid of Jesus' power, they both begged Him to depart from them.

Friday – [Matthew 9:1-17](#)

1. Jesus encourages him by forgiving his sins.
2. Jesus can do what appears to be the harder thing by making the man walk.
3. Like a good doctor, Jesus invests His time with those who want to be healed.
4. The Gospel tears and bursts the old traditions of fasting and table fellowship.

Saturday – [Romans 5](#)

1. We have been justified through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. No, while we were ungodly sinners, Christ died and reconciled us to God.
3. Adam's original sin in the Garden was passed to all men in their sinful nature.
4. Jesus' act of righteousness on the cross makes righteous and gives life to all who believe in Him and receive His grace.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 4

Sunday – [Romans 6](#) [LSB 604 – I Bind unto Myself Today](#)

1. Are we to deliberately keep on sinning since God forgives us anyway? v. 1-4
2. How are we united with Christ's death and resurrection? v. 5-11
3. When Christ set us free from slaves of sin, what did He free us to be? v.15-22
4. What are our due wages from sinning, and what is God's free gift? v. 23

Monday – [Matthew 9:18-38](#) [LSB 826 – Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying](#)

1. What do both the ruler and sick woman believe about Jesus? v. 18-26
2. What was often a prerequisite for receiving Jesus' healing/blessing? v. 27-31
3. What did the Pharisees attribute Jesus' power to cast out demons? v. 32-34
4. What does Jesus tell his disciples and us to pray for? v. 35-38

Tuesday – [Matthew 10:1-25](#) [LSB 856 – O Christ, Who Called the Twelve](#)

1. As His apostles (one who is sent), what did Jesus send the 12 to do? v. 1-8
2. How were the 12 apostles to live without receiving pay? v. 8-13
3. What would happen to those who did not receive or listen to them? v.14-15
4. As disciples of Jesus, what could the apostles expect to encounter? v. 16-25

Wednesday – [Matt. 10:26-42](#) [LSB 688 – “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake](#)

1. Whom are we not to fear, and whom are we to fear? v. 26-28
2. If God takes care of sparrows, who else will He be sure to care for? v. 29-31
3. Jesus came to bring peace with God but not peace between whom? v. 34-39
4. Who is a person receiving by receiving a disciple & what is his reward? v. 40f

Thursday – [Matthew 11:1-19](#) [LSB 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise](#)

1. Why would John the Baptist question whether Jesus was the Messiah? v.2-3
2. Instead of just saying, “Yes,” how does Jesus prove His Messiahship? v. 4-6
3. Whom did Jesus testify that John was? v. 13-14 ([Malachi 4:5-6](#))
4. To what does Jesus compare those who criticized Jesus and John? v. 16-19

Friday – [Matthew 11:20-30](#) [LSB 684 – Come unto Me, Ye Weary](#)

1. Why did Jesus denounce the cities where He did His mighty works? v. 20
2. Why would the Jewish cities be judged harsher than pagan cities? v. 21-24
3. What was the gracious will of God the Father? v. 25-28
4. What does Jesus invite those burdened by sin to do and receive? v. 28-30

Saturday – [Romans 7](#) [LSB 698 – May We Thy Precepts, Lord Fulfill](#)

1. For how long is a person bound to his spouse until he freely marries another?
2. How long are we bound to the Law and its consequences for sinning? v. 1-6
3. The Law is good, but what does the Law show us? v. 7-12
4. Saint Paul struggles still being a sinner, but where is his deliverance? v.21-25

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Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 4

Sunday – [Romans 6](#)

1. No! Christ died and rose again so that we might die to self & rise to new life.
2. In baptism our old nature is crucified & killed, & our new nature rises to live.
3. Slaves of God and righteousness so that we might live a sanctified life.
4. The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Monday – [Matthew 9:18-38](#)

1. That Jesus can raise his dead daughter and heal the woman of her disease.
2. Faith in Jesus that He can do what a believer asks.
3. They blasphemed Jesus, saying He cast out demons by the power of the devil.
4. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out church workers into His field.

Tuesday – [Matthew 10:1-25](#)

1. With Christ's authority, proclaim God's kingdom in the hearts of men, heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and cast out demons.
2. Those who received them and heard their message would provide for them.
3. They would be judged and punished on Judgment Day. ([Matthew 25:41-46](#))
4. Hatred and persecution from which it was okay to flee to the next town.

Wednesday – [Matt. 10:26-42](#)

1. Not men who can kill the body, but God who can destroy body & soul in hell.
2. Human beings, especially His disciples, even down to the hairs of their head.
3. Believers and unbelievers, even if they live in the same household.
4. Jesus and God the Father. His reward is heaven. ([Matthew 25:31-40](#))

Thursday – [Matthew 11:1-19](#)

1. Imprisoned by Herod, John didn't see Jesus judging the wicked (2nd coming).
2. By fulfilling the prophecy of the Messiah's mercy ([Isaiah 61:1](#)) (1st coming).
3. The forerunner of the Christ who preached repentance in the spirit of Elijah.
4. Like children who complained Jesus and John didn't do what they wanted.

Friday – [Matthew 11:20-30](#)

1. Because they did not repent at His preaching, turn from sin, & believe in Him.
2. After seeing His miracles, pagan cities would have repented but they did not.
3. To reveal His Son & His salvation to the lowly but hide them from the mighty.
4. Come to Jesus, put their burdens on Him, and receive His rest.

Saturday – [Romans 7](#)

1. Until his spouse dies, then he may marry another without being an adulterer.
2. Til our old man dies, then we are free from the Law & freely belong to Christ.
3. The Law shows us our sin which kills us.
4. Not in himself but in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 5

Sunday – [Romans 8](#) [LSB 725 – Children of the Heavenly Father](#)

1. Though our sinful spirit is hostile to God, why aren't we condemned? v.1-8
2. We aren't sons of God like Christ is the Son of God, but what are we? v.14-17
3. What is the order of God's salvation for us? v. 29-30
4. What cannot separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus? v. 38-39

Monday – [Matthew 12:1-32](#) [LSB 906 – O Day of Rest and Gladness](#)

1. God made the Sabbath for man's rest, but what do the Pharisees do? v. 1-14
2. Why does Jesus keep telling people not to make known His miracles? v.15-21
3. How does Jesus refute the false accusation of using Satan's power? v. 22-30
4. What is the unforgiveable sin of blaspheming the Holy Spirit? v. 31-32

Tuesday – [Matthew 12:33-50](#) [LSB 462 – All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding](#)

1. What is one way a person is known by his fruit? v. 33-37
2. What is the only sign which Jesus will give to the unbelieving scribes? v.38-40
3. What needs to inhabit a person to prevent the entry of demons? v. 43-45
4. How are we brothers and sisters of Jesus? v. 46-50

Wednesday – [Matthew 13:1-33](#) [LSB 584 – Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing](#)

1. What was one way that Jesus taught the people? v. 1-3
2. Why could the disciples understand the parables and others not? v. 10-17
3. Who is the sower, what is the seed, and what is the soil? v. 18-23
4. How is the parable of the mustard seed fulfilled? v. 31-32

Thursday – [Matthew 13:34-58](#) [LSB 892 – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come](#)

1. What are the wheat & weeds, the field, the furnace, and the barn? v. 36-43
2. How are the parables of the treasure and pearl rightly interpreted? v. 44-46
3. What does the parable of the net, fish, sea, and fishermen mean? v. 47-50
4. Why did Jesus not do many miracles in His hometown? v. 53-58

Friday – [Matthew 14:1-21](#) [LSB 625 – Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread](#)

1. Why did Herod throw John the Baptist into prison but not kill him? v. 3-5
2. What does the guilt of Herodias, Herod's wife, cause her to do? v. 6-11
3. How do the disciples show their lack of compassion and faith? v. 15-17
4. How does Jesus show His compassion on the crowds? v. 14, 18-21

Saturday – [Romans 9](#) [LSB 615 – When in the Hour of Deepest Need](#)

1. Who are the real children of Abraham and children of God? v. 6-8
2. Who hardened Pharaoh's heart before God did? v. 14-18 ([Ex. 8:15, 19, 32](#))
3. How does Paul answer those who accuse and criticize God? v. 19-21
4. Why did the Gentiles attain righteousness but not the Jews? v. 30-33

For this week, memorize and meditate on the [Third Article and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 5

Sunday – [Romans 8](#)

1. Through faith in Christ Jesus, the Holy Spirit sets us free from sin and death.
2. We are children of the heavenly Father by adoption and heirs through Christ.
3. God foreknew us, predestined us to salvation, called us by the Gospel, and justified us through Christ's atoning sacrifice and faith in Him.
4. Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor anything else in all creation.

Monday – [Matthew 12:1-32](#)

1. They make it a burden to men and use it to prevent Jesus from doing good.
2. Because His main purpose was not physical but spiritual healing by His Word.
3. He argues that no kingdom divided against itself can stand.
4. Continued unbelief in spite of Jesus' Word and undisputed miracles of God.

Tuesday – [Matthew 12:33-50](#)

1. Out of an evil heart come evil words & out of a good heart come good words.
2. The sign of Jonah: after 3 days in the heart of the earth, Jesus will rise.
3. The Holy Spirit who gives faith in Christ through the Word of God.
4. By doing the will of our Father in heaven by believing in His Son.

Wednesday – [Matthew 13:1-30](#)

1. By **parables**, laying an earthly story **parallel** to a heavenly meaning
2. Because God had given them understanding but others hardened their heart
3. God sows the seed of His Word through His preachers into the hearts of men.
4. The kingdom of God starts small but grows to the largest religion in the world

Thursday – [Matthew 13:31-58](#)

1. Jesus sows the sons of God into the world & the devil sows his evil sons. They live together until the Last Day when they're separated to enter heaven or hell.
2. Jesus gives all He has, even His own life, to redeem us, His treasure and pearl.
3. On Judgment Day, angels separate believers & unbelievers for heaven & hell.
4. Because His own people took offense at Him and did not believe in Him.

Friday – [Matthew 14:1-21](#)

1. John had condemned Herod's adultery, but Herod still feared the people.
2. After her daughter pleased Herod, she asked for John's head on a platter.
3. They tell Jesus to send the crowds away rather than trusting Him to provide.
4. Jesus heals their sick and feeds all present by multiplying the loaves and fish.

Saturday – [Romans 9](#)

1. Not of natural descent, but those who, like Abraham, believe God's promises
2. Despite the plagues & hearing God's Word, Pharaoh hardened his own heart.
3. The creature does not have the right to question the Creator who made him.
4. The Gentiles were righteous by faith in Christ, but the Jews failed by the Law.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 6

Sunday – [Romans 10](#) [LSB 831 – “How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard](#)

1. How did the Jews seek righteousness before God & how did they fare? v.1-5
2. What is the righteousness of God & how is Christ the end of the Law? v. 3-8
3. How are we saved even when we fail to keep the Law? v. 9-13
4. How do people come to faith in Jesus? v. 14-17

Monday – [Matthew 14:22-36](#) [LSB 717 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save](#)

1. What does Jesus do after a long day of healing & feeding the crowds? v.22-23
2. Why are the disciples terrified in the boat on the wavey sea? v. 24-27
3. When Peter fears and begins to sink, what does he do? v. 28-30
4. After Jesus saved Peter & the wind ceased, what did the disciples do? v.31-33

Tuesday – [Matthew 15:1-20](#) [LSB 811 – Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices](#)

1. What do the Pharisees and scribes accuse Jesus of doing? v. 1-2
2. What does Jesus accuse them of doing? v. 3-9
3. What does Jesus tell His disciples that the Pharisees are like? v. 12-14
4. What is the source of evil thoughts, murder, adultery, theft, and lies? v. 19

Wednesday – [Matthew 15:21-39](#) [LSB 779 – Come, My Soul, with Every Care](#)

1. Why does Jesus at first refuse the prayer of the Canaanite woman? v. 21-26
2. Why does Jesus answer her prayer & heal her possessed daughter? v. 27-28
3. What is similar between the accounts of Jesus feeding 5,000 and 4,000?
4. What is different from the account of Jesus feeding 5,000 men plus? v.32-39

Thursday – [Matthew 16:1-20](#) [LSB 614 – “As Surely as I Live,” God Said](#)

1. What is the only sign Jesus will give an adulterous & evil generation? v. 1-4
2. What did Jesus mean by saying, “Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees?” v.12
3. Whom did Peter confess that Jesus is? v. 13-16
4. Upon what will Christ build His Church which hell cannot overcome? v.17-19

Friday – [Matthew 16:21-28](#) [LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus](#)

1. What does Jesus foretell to His disciples based upon the prophets? v. 21
2. After Peter’s rebuke that this won’t happen, what does Jesus say? v. 22-23
3. What is the cost and result of following Jesus? v. 24-26
4. How would some in Jesus’ day see the coming of His kingdom? v. 28

Saturday – [Romans 11](#) [LSB 756 – God Moves in a Mysterious Way](#)

1. Has God rejected the Jewish people? v. 1-6
2. If God can graft in the wild branches of the Gentiles, what else can He do? v.24
3. How are both Jews and Gentiles, hardened enemies of God, saved? v. 25-32
4. Why can’t we always understand God and His way of salvation? v. 33-36

Again this week, memorize and meditate on the [Third Article and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 6

Sunday – [Romans 10](#)

1. They sought their own righteousness by keeping the Law & failed repeatedly.
2. Christ kept the Law for us and gives us His righteousness through faith in Him
3. We confess Jesus is LORD (God) and believe God raised Him from the dead.
4. By hearing the message of the Gospel preached by those God sends.

Monday – [Matthew 14:22-36](#)

1. He sent His disciples across the lake & departed to a mountain to pray alone.
2. They think Jesus is a ghost walking on the water, but Jesus calms them.
3. He doesn’t try to swim, but cries out in faith, “Lord, save me!”
4. They worshipped Jesus and confessed Him as the Son of God.

Tuesday – [Matthew 15:1-20](#)

1. Breaking their manmade traditions about handwashing.
2. Breaking God’s Commandments and keeping and teaching their traditions.
3. They are weeds that God will uproot and blind guides who will fall into a pit.
4. The sinful heart of man.

Wednesday – [Matthew 15:21-39](#)

1. Jesus is testing her faith in Him, not as a miracle worker but as her Lord.
2. The woman confesses her unworthiness, and Jesus praises her faith in Him.
3. Jesus’ compassion, the disciples lack of faith, Jesus giving thanks and multiplying bread and fish, the disciples distributing and taking up a remainder.
4. Crowds hadn’t eaten in three days, 7 loaves, 7 baskets left over, & 4,000 men

Thursday – [Matthew 16:1-20](#)

1. The sign of Jonah: Jesus will be 3 days in the belly of the earth before rising.
2. Beware of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.
3. Not just a man or prophet, but the Christ, the Son of the living God.
4. Not upon Peter, but upon the confession of Peter that Jesus is the Christ and the forgiveness of sins proclaimed in His name.

Friday – [Matthew 16:21-28](#)

1. That He must go to Jerusalem, suffer many things, be killed, & rise in 3 days.
2. Get behind me, Satan! You’re a hindrance to me, thinking the things of man.
3. Denying the things of the world and taking up a cross of suffering in this life.
4. They would see Jesus’ resurrection, Pentecost, and the growth of His Church.

Saturday – [Romans 11](#)

1. No, as in Jesus’ day many of God’s elect among the Jews come to faith in Him
2. God can graft into His Church the broken off but natural branches of the Jews
3. By God’s choosing, His calling by the Gospel, and His mercy in Christ.
4. As humans, we can’t understand the depth of God’s wisdom & knowledge.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 7

Sunday – [Romans 12](#) [LSB 649 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds](#)

1. What is one way in which we worship God? v. 1-2
2. How is the Church like a human body? v. 3-8
3. What are some ways to show genuine love to our brothers? v. 9-13
4. What are some ways to show genuine love to our enemies? v. 14-21

Monday – [Matthew 17:1-13](#) [LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair](#)

1. How did Jesus show His divinity to His disciples on the mountain? v. 1-2
2. Who appeared with Jesus and whom did they represent? v. 3-4
3. Who else testified to Jesus and what did He command? v. 5
4. Who does Jesus say is the Elijah who was to come & prepare His way? v. 9-13

Tuesday – [Matthew 17:14-27](#) [LSB 791 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell](#)

1. What does the father request of Jesus and what does Jesus do? v. 14-18
2. Why couldn't the disciples cast out this demon? v. 19-21
3. Why are the disciples greatly distressed? v. 22-23
4. Though the Son of God owes no temple tax, what does Jesus do? v. 24-27

Wednesday – [Matt 18:1-14](#) [LSB 707 – Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways](#)

1. Instead of being adults, why does Jesus say we should be like children? v. 1-4
2. To what does Jesus ascribe a little child? v. 4-6
3. Instead of removing limbs & organs, what surgery is needed instead? v. 7-9
4. Who watches over us, searches for us, & rejoices over our return? v. 10-14

Thursday – [Matthew 18:15-35](#) [LSB 843 – “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”](#)

1. If you brother sins against you, what are you to do? v. 15-17
2. Where does Jesus promise to be present? v. 18-20
3. After forgiving his debt, why did the king cast his servant into jail? v. 23-34
4. What do we show God when we do not forgive others their sins? v. 35

Friday – [Matthew 19:1-15](#) [LSB 858 – O Father, All Creating](#)

1. When tested about the lawfulness of divorce, what does Jesus say? v. 3-6
2. What is Jesus' only exception for divorce? v. 7-9
3. Can the Church mandate that church workers or others not marry? v. 10-12
4. What result of marriage does Jesus bless? v. 13-15

Saturday – [Romans 13](#) [LSB 965 – God Bless Our Native Land](#)

1. Why are we to be subject to the governing authorities? v. 1-7
2. Why are governments sometimes oppressive and unjust?
3. How is the Second Table of the Law fulfilled? v. 8-10
4. How are we to avoid walking in darkness & instead walk in the light? v. 11-14

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [1st Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 7

Sunday – [Romans 12](#)

1. By the renewal of our mind, we offer a holy life which does God's will.
2. Christ is our head & we are the parts of His body with different gifts to use.
3. Give them honor, pray for them, give to their needs, show them hospitality.
4. Bless those who persecute us, don't avenge but give them food and drink.

Monday – [Matthew 17:1-13](#)

1. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.
2. Moses & Elijah, representing the Law & the prophets, who testified to Jesus.
3. God the Father testified Jesus is His beloved Son. We are to listen to Him.
4. John the Baptist ([Malachi 4:5-6](#))

Tuesday – [Matthew 17:14-27](#)

1. He prays for Jesus to have mercy on his son, and Jesus casts out the demon.
2. They didn't have faith in Jesus and pray to Him who can move mountains.
3. Jesus foretold His death at the hands of men, and His resurrection in 3 days.
4. He honors the Law and miraculously provides the tax from a fish's mouth.

Wednesday – [Matthew 18:1-14](#)

1. A child comes humbly, with nothing to offer God but childlike trust.
2. Belief and faith in Jesus and therefore entrance into the kingdom of God.
3. A surgery and change of the heart and spirit where the true trouble lies.
4. Our guardian angels, the Lord our shepherd, and the angels in heaven.

Thursday – [Matthew 18:15-35](#)

1. Tell him his fault. If he repents, forgive him. If not, consult with 1 or 2 other brothers. If he refuses to listen, bring it to the Church for judgment.
2. Wherever 2 or 3 gather in His name to bind or forgive sins.
3. He didn't show gratitude for the king's mercy by forgiving his fellow servant.
4. We show that we do not truly believe that God forgives us.

Friday – [Matthew 19:1-15](#)

1. Jesus cites God's institution of marriage. What God joins, man isn't to part.
2. When 1 spouse breaks the marriage oath & commits adultery with another.
3. No. The choice to remain single and ability to remain chaste is a gift of God.
4. Jesus blesses the children who themselves are a blessing of marriage.

Saturday – [Romans 13](#)

1. Because God instituted government to be His servant for justice. ([Gen. 9:6](#))
2. Not because the estate of government which God instituted is bad, but because evil men hold the office.
3. By loving one another as ourselves.
4. By putting on the righteousness of Jesus Christ in baptism & by faith in Him.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 8

Sunday – [Romans 14](#) [LSB 755 – In the Very Midst of Life](#)

1. While we discern Biblical doctrine, what are we not to quarrel over? v. 1-4
2. In what matters of worship are we not to be legalistic? v. 5-12
3. When should we refrain from using our Christian freedom? v. 13-19
4. Though not a sin, how might we give offense to a brother? v. 20-23

Monday – [Matthew 19:16-30](#) [LSB 753 – All for Christ I Have Forsaken](#)

1. What is wrong with the man's belief and how does Jesus address it? v. 16-19
2. How does Jesus show that the man hasn't even kept the 1st Command? v. 21
3. How does God do the impossible of bringing sinners into heaven? v. 23-26
4. Though a disciple of Jesus be poor in this life, what does He promise? v. 27-30

Tuesday – [Matthew 20:1-16](#) [LSB 827 – Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling](#)

1. On earth, who normally receives the higher wages?
2. Why did the workers who were hired first complain to the master? v. 10-12
3. What does the master reply to the grumblers? v. 13-15
4. What is the point of Jesus' parable?

Wednesday – [Matthew 20:17-34](#) [LSB 692 – Praise to You and Adoration](#)

1. What does Jesus foretell to his disciples? v. 17-19
2. What do James and John and their mother neglect to consider? v. 20-23
3. Who is the greatest among us? v. 25-28
4. What is the plea of the blind men, and how does Jesus respond? v. 29-34

Thursday – [Matthew 21:1-22](#) [LSB 343 – Prepare the Royal Highway](#)

1. What prophecy does Jesus fulfill on Palm Sunday? v. 1-7 ([Zechariah 9:9](#))
2. What part of fulfilling this prophecy could not be staged? v. 8-11
3. What ungodly practice does Jesus stop in the Temple? v. 12-13
4. What kind of faith can do great things? v. 18-22

Friday – [Matthew 21:23-45](#) [909 – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation](#)

1. What did Jesus and John the Baptist have in common? v. 23-27
2. Why are prostitutes & tax collectors entering heaven before priests? v. 28-32
3. Who are the master, tenants, servants, vineyard/fruit, and son. v. 33-40
4. Who are the other tenants and who is the cornerstone? v. 41-45

Saturday – [Romans 15](#) [LSB 834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth](#)

1. What examples of Christ are we to follow? v. 1-7
2. Besides the Jews, who else do the Scriptures say will hope in Christ? v. 8-13
3. What is one of Paul's ambitions for preaching the Gospel? v. 18-21
4. Where does Paul plan to go to preach the Gospel next? v. 22-33

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [2nd Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 8

Sunday – [Romans 14](#)

1. Things that are a matter of human opinion.
2. Matters of adiaphora, things neither commanded nor forbidden by God.
3. When it may give offense to a Christian brother and harm his faith.
4. Drinking alcohol & eating food in front of one whose conscience prohibits it.

Monday – [Matthew 19:16-30](#)

1. He thinks he can earn heaven by works so Jesus convicts him with the Law.
2. By choosing wealth over Jesus, he shows he loves money more than God.
3. Christ died for our sins so we may receive an inheritance of eternal life.
4. A place in heaven with God and a family of saints in a new world.

Tuesday – [Matthew 20:1-16](#)

1. Those who work the hardest and longest.
2. They thought they deserved more than those hired last.
3. He paid them what they agreed, but he was being generous to the others.
4. Being part of God's kingdom is not based on earning or deserving anything, but rather upon God's grace.

Wednesday – [Matthew 20:17-34](#)

1. His betrayal, condemnation, suffering, crucifixion, death, and resurrection.
2. That for Jesus and his disciples, suffering comes before glory.
3. Jesus, who serves all by giving His life as a ransom for all.
4. The Kyrie, "Lord have mercy." Jesus grants their request & gives them sight.

Thursday – [Matthew 21:1-22](#)

1. He rides into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey and its colt.
2. The reaction of the crowd, their praise for Jesus' words and deeds.
3. Using God's house as a place of business to make money instead of worship.
4. Only faith in Jesus who does great things in answer to our prayer.

Friday – [Matthew 21:23-45](#)

1. The authority to do their deeds came from God & was given to them by Him.
2. They believed John, repented, & were baptized but the chief priests did not.
3. God the Father, unbelieving Jewish leaders, prophets, God's people, & Jesus.
4. The Gentiles and Jesus Christ.

Saturday – [Romans 15](#)

1. Bear with the failings of the weak and please, build up, encourage, and welcome our neighbor for his good to the glory of God.
2. We the Gentiles glorify God for His mercy in Christ.
3. To preach the Gospel to those who have not yet heard so they will believe.
4. After taking an offering to Jerusalem, he will go to Rome and then Spain.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 9

Sunday – [Romans 16](#) [LSB 805 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow](#)

1. What did Prisca & Aquilla do for Paul & where did their church meet? v. 3-5
2. In his final paragraphs, what does Paul warn the church at Rome? v. 17-18
3. What role did Tertius play in Paul's letter? v. 22
4. How does Paul close his letter? v. 25-27

Monday – [Matthew 22:1-22](#) [LSB 830 – Spread the Reign of God the Lord](#)

1. Who is the king, son, servants, those who declined and accepted? v. 1-10
2. What is still necessary to attend the wedding banquet in heaven? v. 11-14
3. How do the Pharisees plan to trap Jesus with their question? v. 15-17
4. How does Jesus wisely answer their question? v. 18-22

Tuesday – [Matthew 22:23-46](#) [LSB 798 – The God of Abraham Praise vs. 1-4](#)

1. How do the Sadducees try to mock the resurrection of the dead? v. 23-28
2. How does Jesus prove the resurrection from the Scriptures? v. 29-33
3. How does Jesus summarize the two tables of the Law? v. 37-40
4. How does Jesus silence the testing questions of His opponents? v. 41-46

Wednesday – [Matthew 23](#) [LSB 908 – Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear](#)

1. How were the people to listen to the scribes and Pharisees? v. 1-12
2. What were the scribes and Pharisees like? v. 27-28
3. What would the scribes and Pharisees do to Jesus' apostles? v. 29-36
4. Though Jesus longed to gather Jerusalem to himself, what happened? v. 37-39

Thursday – [Matthew 24:1-28](#) [LSB 511 – Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment](#)

1. What two questions do the disciples ask Jesus? v. 1-3
2. What signs will precede the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.? v. 4-15
3. When Christians see these signs, what does Jesus say to do? v. 16-18
4. Who should the people not listen to in those days of tribulation? v. 21-28

Friday – [Matthew 24:29-51](#) [LSB 509 – Christ Is Surely Coming](#)

1. When Jerusalem is destroyed, who will see Christ coming in the clouds? v. 30
2. What does it mean that Jesus will send His angels to gather His elect? v. 31
3. When would Jerusalem be destroyed? v. 32-35
4. What would be the sign and time of Christ's second coming? v. 36-44

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 1](#) [LSB 915 – Today Your Mercy Calls Us](#)

1. Who called Paul to be an apostle? v. 1 ([Acts 9:3-18](#))
2. What does Paul desire for the brothers? v. 10-17
3. What is foolish to the world but wisdom of God that Paul preached? v. 18-25
4. Whom did God choose and call by the Gospel? v. 26-30

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [3rd Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 9

Sunday – [Romans 16](#)

1. They risked their lives for Paul. Their church met in their home.
2. To watch out for those who cause divisions by teaching false doctrine.
3. Tertius served as a scribe to whom Paul dictated his letter.
4. With a doxology (words of glory) which give glory to God.

Monday – [Matthew 22:1-22](#)

1. God the Father, God the Son, prophets, unbelieving Jews, and Gentiles.
2. Wearing the wedding clothes that God gives us, the righteousness of Christ.
3. A yes answer would lose favor with the Jews; a no answer would be treason.
4. Jesus recognizes two kingdoms by honoring both government and God.

Tuesday – [Matthew 22:23-46](#)

1. By their farfetched, hypothetical question about marriage in heaven.
2. Not "I was the God of Abraham" but "I am" meaning that he still lives now.
3. Love God and love your neighbor.
4. By showing that to be both David's son & Lord, He must be both man & God.

Wednesday – [Matthew 23](#)

1. Do what they say according to the Law of Moses but don't do their hypocrisy.
2. Like whitewashed tombs - outwardly righteous but inwardly hypocrites.
3. They would persecute and kill them just like their fathers did to the prophets.
4. The people would not. They rejected Jesus and suffered the consequences.

Thursday – [Matthew 24:1-28](#)

1. When will the Temple be destroyed and when will you come on the Last Day.
2. False Christs, wars, famines, earthquakes, persecution and martyrdom of disciples, abomination in the Temple.
3. Flee from Jerusalem and Judea to the mountains.
4. False teachers who direct them to false Christs, saying Christ has come.

Friday – [Matthew 24:29-51](#)

1. Those who rejected Jesus, particularly the Jewish leaders. ([Matthew 26:64](#))
2. Jesus will send out His apostles and messengers to gather His Church.
3. Within one generation, 70 A.D.
4. No one knows, nor would there be any signs, but the Lord will come suddenly

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 1](#)

1. The Lord Jesus Christ on Paul's journey to Damascus.
2. That they agree on doctrine with no quarrelsome divisions over leaders.
3. Christ crucified on the cross for the salvation of the world.
4. Not the wise, powerful, & noble of the world, but the foolish, lowly, & weak of the world so that no one could boast of themselves but only in the Lord.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 10

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 2](#) [LSB 913 – O Holy Spirit, Enter In](#)

1. How did Paul first come to the Corinthians? v. 1-2
2. What was their faith built upon? v. 3-5
3. What has no eye seen, nor ear heard, nor heart imagined? v. 9
4. How are we to understand the things of God? v. 10-16

Monday – [Matthew 25:1-30](#) [LSB 514 – The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us](#)

1. Why were five of the virgins foolish? v. 1-12
2. How do we stay ready for Christ's coming on the Last Day? v. 13
3. Why is the third servant cast into the outer darkness? v. 24-30
4. Why are the first two servants commended by the master? v. 20-23

Tuesday – [Matthew 25:31-46](#) [LSB 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near](#)

1. What will Jesus do when He comes on the Last Day? v. 31-33
2. Who are the least of Jesus' brothers? v. 40, 45
3. Why are the sheep blessed and receive eternal life? v. 34-40
4. Why are the goats cursed and sent to eternal fire with the devil? v. 41-46

Wednesday – [Matthew 26:1-35](#) [LSB 617 – O Lord, We Praise Thee](#)

1. Why did the chief priests decide to seize Jesus during Passover? v. 1-5, 14-16
2. Why does Jesus rebuke the disciples and commend the woman? v. 6-13
3. What does Jesus give the disciples at His Last Supper? v. 26-28
4. Despite their protests, what does Jesus prophecy about the disciples? v. 31-35

Thursday – [Matthew 26:36-75](#) [LSB 663 – Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray](#)

1. What does Jesus pray to God His Father in Gethsemane? v. 39, 42, 44
2. How could Jesus have escaped, and why doesn't He? v. 53-54
3. Why is Jesus convicted & sentenced to death by the Council of Jews? v. 63-66
4. What does Peter do after he denied Jesus three times? v. 69-75

Friday – [Matthew 27:1-31](#) [LSB 451 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted](#)

1. Though Judas was sorry & confessed his sin, why did he kill himself? v. 3-5
2. When Pilate gives the crowds a choice, what do they decide? v. 15-23
3. After Pilate washed his hands of Jesus' blood, what do the crowds say? v. 25
4. How does Jesus suffer before His crucifixion? v. 26-31

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 3](#) [LSB 500 – Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid](#)

1. While Paul & Apollos plant & nourish with the word, what does God do? v. 6
2. What is the foundation which Paul lays to build the Church? v. 10-11
3. How are we God's Temple? v. 16
4. Rather than choosing favorites, what does Paul say we should do? v. 21-23

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [4th Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 10

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 2](#)

1. Not with lofty speech but a proclamation of Jesus Christ and Him crucified.
2. Not persuasive words & man's wisdom but the Holy Spirit and power of God.
3. What God has prepared for those who love him.
4. The natural man cannot, but the Holy Spirit gives us understanding.

Monday – [Matthew 25:1-30](#)

1. They didn't have spare oil for their lamps & weren't ready for the bridegroom
2. By repenting and remaining in the faith.
3. He believed his master to be a hard man so he was afraid to use the talent.
4. They believed him to be forgiving so they weren't afraid to use the talents.

Tuesday – [Matthew 25:31-46](#)

1. He will separate the believers from the unbelievers.
2. Jesus' apostles/disciples/pastors/missionaries who preached the Gospel.
3. Because they received and welcomed the above and believed their message.
4. Because they didn't receive & welcome the above & doubted their message.

Wednesday – [Matthew 26:1-35](#)

1. Because Judas gave them an opportunity to betray Jesus secretly.
2. They saw her action as a waste, but she anointed Jesus to prepare His burial.
3. With the bread and wine, His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins.
4. During His passion, they will all fall away, and Peter will deny Him 3 times.

Thursday – [Matthew 26:36-75](#)

1. If possible, remove the cup of His wrath, but let His will be done.
2. By calling on 12 legions (72,000) angels, but He must fulfill the Scriptures.
3. Jesus confessed He was the Son of God so He was charged with blasphemy.
4. He remembered Jesus' words and went outside and wept bitterly.

Friday – [Matthew 27:1-31](#)

1. Because the chief priests would not absolve him, Judas despaired.
2. They choose to release a notorious prisoner & shout for Jesus to be crucified.
3. The mob of Temple Jews take the blame on themselves and their children.
4. He was scrouged, stripped, mocked, struck, spit on, & crowned with thorns.

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 3](#)

1. God germinates & provides the miraculous growth of faith in a Christian.
2. Paul lays the foundation of Jesus Christ, the Church's one foundation.
3. The Holy Spirit dwells in us.
4. The Church should benefit from all of God's servants who are under Christ.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 11

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 4](#) [LSB 602 – The Gifts Christ Freely Gives](#)

1. How is the apostle Paul to be regarded among the churches? v. 1
2. Who is our judge and when? v. 3-5
3. How does Paul describe himself and his life for Christ's sake? v. 9-13
4. Who is your father in the faith by the Gospel whom you imitate? v. 15-16

Monday – [Matthew 27:32-66](#) [LSB 420 – Christ, the Life of All the Living](#)

1. What was Jesus' final temptation on the cross? v. 39-44
2. What were some of the miracles that happened at Jesus' death? v. 51-53
3. Where was Jesus buried? v. 57-60
4. Why would it have been impossible for anyone to steal Jesus' body? v. 62-66

Tuesday – [Matthew 28:1-10](#) [LSB 463 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia](#)

1. Who came to the tomb early on Easter morning? v. 1
2. What happened when the angel of the Lord descended from heaven? v. 2-4
3. What did the angel announce to the women? v. 5-7
4. Who met the women returning from the tomb and what did they do? v. 9

Wednesday – [Matthew 28:11-20](#) [LSB 835 – On Galilee's High Mountain](#)

1. What did the religious rulers pay off the guard at the tomb to say? v. 11-15
2. Where did Jesus give the Great Commission and what is surprising? v. 16-17
3. By what authority were the disciples to make disciples of all nations? v. 18
4. How are the disciples to make more disciples? v. 19-20

Thursday – [Mark 1:1-20](#) [LSB 518 – By All Your Saints in Warfare vs. 1, 18, 3](#)

1. What did John the Baptist proclaim and preach? v. 4-8
2. How were all three persons of the Trinity present at Jesus' baptism? v. 9-11
3. What was the gist of Jesus' preaching? v. 14-15
4. Who were the first disciples Jesus called to follow Him? v. 16-20

Friday – [Mark 1:21-45](#) [LSB 541 – "Away from Us!" the Demon Cried](#)

1. How did Jesus astonish the people in the synagogue in Capernaum? v. 21-28
2. How else did Jesus show that His word had authority? v. 29-34
3. What was an early morning habit of Jesus & what did he come to do? v. 35-39
4. Why did Jesus often command those He healed not to speak of it? v. 43-45

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 5](#) [LSB 473 – Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free](#)

1. What sin is present in the church and what does Paul command? v. 1-2
2. When are Christians to judge and for what purpose? v. 3-5
3. How is Christ like the Passover Lamb? v. 7-8
4. Who are Christians to judge and disassociate from? v. 9-13

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [5th Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 11

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 4](#)

1. As a steward of the mysteries of God, that is the Gospel and the Sacraments.
2. Not ourselves or any human court but only the Lord Jesus on the Last Day.
3. As last, sentenced to death, a spectacle, a fool, weak, in disrepute, poor
4. A pastor, teacher, evangelists, mom or dad, or other disciple of Christ.

Monday – [Matthew 27:32-66](#)

1. To prove He was the Son of God by coming down from the cross.
2. The temple curtain split, earthquake, tombs opened, saints raised from dead
3. In the new tomb of a rich man, Joseph of Arimathea, a disciple of Jesus.
4. The Jewish religious rulers posted a Temple guard of soldiers at the tomb.

Tuesday – [Matthew 28:1-10](#)

1. The same women who saw where Jesus was buried: Mary Magdalene & Mary
2. He rolled back the tombstone. The guards trembled, becoming like dead men
3. Jesus is risen. Go and tell His disciples. They will see Him in Galilee.
4. Jesus greeted them. They took hold of His feet and worshipped Him.

Wednesday – [Matthew 28:11-20](#)

1. That they fell asleep on their watch, and the disciples came & stole the body.
2. On a mount in Galilee. Though the disciples worshipped Him, some doubted.
3. By the authority of Jesus who was given authority from God the Father.
4. By baptizing in the name of the Trinity and by teaching all Jesus taught.

Thursday – [Mark 1:1-20](#)

1. A baptism of repentance for forgiveness and the coming Messiah.
2. The Holy Spirit anointed the Son of God as God the Father spoke from heaven
3. The time is fulfilled, the kingdom of God is near; repent & believe the Gospel
4. Not religious teachers, but common fishermen: Simon, Andrew, James, John

Friday – [Mark 1:21-45](#)

1. He taught with authority and His word even drove out demons.
2. By His word & touch, Jesus healed many, cast out demons & silenced them.
3. He prayed alone. Though He healed many, His primary duty in His office of prophet was to preach.
4. Jesus wanted the cleansed leper to follow the ceremonial law to prove he was clean, but Jesus also didn't want His miracles to overshadow His preaching.

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 5](#)

1. Incest, a man has his father's wife. He should be removed from the church.
2. To condemn sin in a brother so that he may repent and be saved.
3. He is slain & His blood is smeared on the cross so that death passes over us.
4. Not those outside the church but unrepentant sinners in the church.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 12

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 6](#) [LSB 783 – Take My Life and Let It Be](#)

1. Instead of going to courts with lawsuits, what should Christians do? v. 1-8
2. Who will not inherit the kingdom of God, but why will we? v. 9-11
3. What is the body not meant for and what is it meant for? v. 13-18
4. Who owns our body and dwells in it? v. 19-20

Monday – [Mark 2:1-17](#) [LSB 628 – Your Table I Approach](#)

1. What faith does Jesus see in the friends of the paralytic? v. 2-5
2. What is Jesus' main concern, and what does He heal first? v. 5
3. How does Jesus show that He has authority to forgive sins? v. 6-12
4. Whom does Doctor Jesus call, eat with, and cure of sin? v. 13-17

Tuesday – [Mark 2:18-28](#) [LSB 886 – The Day Thou Gavest](#)

1. Why don't Jesus' disciples fast in sorrow, but when will they? v. 18-20
2. What is the unshrunk cloth & new wine which is incompatible with the old?
3. What was the Sabbath made for? v. 23-27
4. Who is Lord of the Sabbath? v. 28

Wednesday – [Mark 3:1-21](#) [LSB 849 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness](#)

1. How does Jesus humiliate the Pharisees as being uncompassionate? v. 1-6
2. When the demons testified who Jesus was, why did Jesus order their silence?
3. What did Jesus call and send the twelve apostles to do? v. 13-19
4. What did Jesus' family say when the crowds gathered around Jesus? v.21

Thursday – [Mark 3:22-35](#) [LSB 349 – Hark the Glad Sound](#)

1. How do the scribes try to discredit Jesus' miracles? v. 22
2. How does Jesus show their illogic? v. 23-27
3. How were the scribes blaspheming & sinning against the Holy Spirit? v.28-30
4. Who does Jesus say are his mother and brother and sister? v. 31-35

Friday – [Mark 4:1-20](#) [LSB 577 – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast](#)

1. What is the seed sowed on the path snatched by birds? v. 14-15
2. What is the seed sowed on rocky ground which springs up & withers? v.16-17
3. What is the seed sowed among thorns which is choked by them? v. 18
4. What is the seed sowed on good soil which produces much more? v. 20

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 7](#) [LSB 853 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord](#)

1. Besides suitable helper & procreation, what is another reason for marriage?
2. Besides marital unfaithfulness, what is another reason for divorce? v. 12-16
3. What does Paul counsel for those who become Christians? v. 17-24
4. There are blessings of marriage but what are blessings of being single? v.32f

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [6th Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 12

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 6](#)

1. Let another Christian mediate our grievance, or simply suffer the wrong.
2. All former, unrepentant sinners, but God has sanctified us in baptism & justified us in Christ by faith given by the Holy Spirit.
3. Not for sexual immorality but for the Lord's service as a member of His body.
4. Christ bought us with His blood & the Holy Spirit dwells in us for God's glory.

Monday – [Mark 2:1-17](#)

1. They trusted Jesus & removed the roof to bring their friend for Jesus to heal.
2. Jesus first heals the man's spirit by forgiving his sins.
3. Jesus does the harder task by healing the man's body of paralysis.
4. Not the self-righteous but sinners who are sick.

Tuesday – [Mark 2:18-28](#)

1. They don't fast because Jesus is with them, but they will when Jesus dies.
2. The Gospel message destroys the old traditions of fasting & table fellowship.
3. Not to burden men with rules but for their rest and worship of the LORD.
4. As the living Word of God, Jesus created the Sabbath & has authority over it.

Wednesday – [Mark 3:1-21](#)

1. Against their Sabbath rules, Jesus heals a man and does good on the Sabbath.
2. We are not to accept the testimony of lying demons but of God's servants.
3. To preach the Gospel and cast out Satan's minions like He did.
4. They said Jesus was out of His mind.

Thursday – [Mark 3:22-35](#)

1. They said Jesus was possessed by Satan and cast out demons by His power.
2. If by Satan's power, Jesus cast out demons, then Satan was fighting against himself & his kingdom would fall. Jesus is binding Satan & plundering his house.
3. They continually denied Jesus when presented with His words and miracles.
4. Not His family who said He lost His mind but whoever does the will of God.

Friday – [Mark 4:1-20](#)

1. Those who hear the word, but Satan immediately takes it from their hearts.
2. Those who receive the word with joy but fall away when persecution comes.
3. Those who hear the word, but the temptations of the world choke the word.
4. Those who hear the word, receive it, & bear good fruit by making disciples.

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 7](#)

1. So that men and women will not be tempted to sin by fornication or adultery.
2. When the unbelieving spouse disserts the believing spouse.
3. Not to leave their vocation but remain where God has called them.
4. Freedom from family duties to dedicate oneself to solely serving the Lord.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 13

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 8](#) [LSB 852 – O God of Mercy, God of Might](#)

1. In the Church how might personal knowledge differ from love? v. 1-3
2. What do Christians know about the difference between idols and God? v.4-6
3. How can Christians eat food sacrificed to idols and not sin against God?
4. How can Christians eat food sacrificed to idols & sin against a brother? v.7-13

Monday – [Mark 4:21-41](#) [LSB 923 – Almighty Father, Bless the Word](#)

1. What is more foolish than hiding a lamp under a basket or bed? v. 21-22
2. How is the kingdom of God like a seed planted in the ground? v. 26-29
3. How is God's kingdom like a mustard seed that grows the largest? v. 26-29
4. Who is Jesus that even the wind and sea obey Him? v. 35-41

Tuesday – [Mark 5:1-20](#) [LSB 823 – May God Bestow on Us His Grace](#)

1. What affliction did the man who lived among the tombs endure? v. 1-5
2. When Jesus commands the demons to depart, what do they request? v.6-12
3. What happens to the herd, and how do the people respond? v. 13-17
4. Instead of going with Him, what does Jesus tell the man to do? v. 18-20

Wednesday – [Mark 5:21-43](#) [LSB 465 – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds](#)

1. What does the woman who suffers from a flow of blood believe? v. 25-28
2. After she touches Jesus and is healed, what does Jesus tell her? v. 29-34
3. When Jairus hears that his daughter is dead, what does Jesus tell him? v. 36
4. Why is death like sleep to the Lord? v. 39-42

Thursday – [Mark 6:1-29](#) [LSB 666 – O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe](#)

1. What could Jesus not do in His hometown and what amazed Him? v. 1-6
2. What were the disciples to do when people would not listen to them? v. 11
3. Why did Herod Antipas imprison John the Baptist? v. 17
4. Though Herod feared John, why did he have John executed? v. 21-28

Friday – [Mark 6:30-56](#) [LSB 620 – Jesus Comes Today with Healing](#)

1. How are the disciples able to give the crowds something to eat? v. 37-42
2. How is this pattern similar to Holy Communion?
3. Why did the disciples think Jesus was a ghost? v. 48-49
4. How did Jesus calm their terror? v. 50-51

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 9](#) [LSB 664 – Fight the Good Fight](#)

1. As an apostle of the Lord, what does Paul argue he has a right to do? v. 1-7
2. How is an apostle like an ox treading grain, a plowman, & a thresher? v.8-12
3. As Levites received food from the temple, what does the Lord say? v. 13-14
4. How is living as an apostle or Christian like an athletic competition? v. 24-27

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [7th Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 13

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 8](#)

1. Personal knowledge might puff one up with pride, but love builds others up.
2. In reality, idols don't exist as gods because there is only one God.
3. He knows the idol/god is not real so he can eat in good conscience.
4. The brother may be tempted to eat against conscience or return to idolatry.

Monday – [Mark 4:21-41](#)

1. Hiding the message of the Gospel instead of proclaiming it to others.
2. We plant God's word and harvest souls but we know not how it works.
3. It starts small in men's hearts but grows to become the largest religion of all.
4. He must be God who created the heavens and earth, wind and sea.

Tuesday – [Mark 5:1-20](#)

1. He was possessed by a legion of demons, out of control and cutting himself.
2. That Jesus not torment them but let them enter the herd of pigs.
3. The herd rushed into the sea & drowned, & the people asked Jesus to leave.
4. Go home & tell what the Lord has done for you & how He had mercy on you.

Wednesday – [Mark 5:21-43](#)

1. If she just touches Jesus' garment, she will be made well.
2. Her faith in Jesus received His healing, and she may depart in peace.
3. Do not fear, only believe.
4. Jesus can raise the dead as easily as rousing one from sleep.

Thursday – [Mark 6:1-29](#)

1. He could do only a few miracles because of their unbelief.
2. When they left, shake off the dust of their feet as a testimony against them.
3. Because he had taken his brother Philip's wife, Herodias, and married her.
4. Because of his foolish oath before his guests and Herodias' grudge.

Friday – [Mark 6:30-56](#)

1. Not by their own means but because Jesus gives it through them.
2. Jesus gives His body and blood in the bread and wine for pastors to distribute
3. Because they saw him miraculously walking on the water.
4. He said "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." Then He calmed the sea.

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 9](#)

1. He has a right to make a living from the Gospel & bring along a believing wife.
2. As they share in the crop, he should also reap material things from his sowing
3. Those who proclaim the Gospel should get their living by the Gospel.
4. He disciplines mind & spirit not to receive a perishable prize but imperishable

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 14

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 10](#) [LSB 623 – Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray](#)

1. Who was the rock whom Moses struck to give water in the desert? v. 1-5
2. What is God's promise concerning temptations? v. 13
3. What is the cup of wine and bread of Holy Communion? v. 14-22
4. What must we always remember in our Christian freedom? v. 23-33

Monday – [Mark 7:1-23](#) [LSB 582 – God's Word Is Our Great Heritage](#)

1. How did the Pharisees honor God with their lips but not their hearts? v. 1-8
2. What was an example of their hypocrisy? v. 9-13
3. What defiles a person? v. 14-23
4. What does it mean that Jesus declared all foods clean? v. 18-19

Tuesday – [Mark 7:24-37](#) [LSB 841 – O Son of God, in Galilee](#)

1. How does Jesus first answer the prayer of the woman to heal her daughter?
2. Why does Jesus then heal her daughter? v. 28-30
3. Why does Jesus take the deaf man aside and use sign language? v. 31-35
4. Though Jesus charges the crowd to tell no one, what do they do? v. 36-37

Wednesday – [Mark 8:1-21](#) [LSB 641 – You Satisfy the Hungry Heart](#)

1. Why does Jesus have compassion on the people? v. 1-3
2. How does Jesus show compassion on the people? v. 4-9
3. After this great sign, what do the Pharisees demand Jesus do? v. 11-13
4. What is the leaven of the Pharisees that Jesus warns against? v. 14-21

Thursday – [Mark 8:22-38](#) [LSB 427 – In the Cross of Christ I Glory](#)

1. How is Jesus better than an optometrist? v. 22-26
2. Who did people say Jesus was, and what did Peter confess? v. 27-30
3. When Jesus spoke of His suffering & death, what did Peter do? v. 31-32
4. How did Jesus respond to Peter's rebuke? v. 33-38

Friday – [Mark 9:1-29](#) [LSB 770 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus](#)

1. What does Jesus show His disciples on the mount of transfiguration? v. 2-8
2. What did the disciples not understand? v. 9-13
3. Why are all things possible for one who believes? v. 23
4. Why couldn't the disciples cast out the demon? v. 28-29

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 11](#) [LSB 634 – The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord](#)

1. What is the order of authority that God has ordained even for Christ? v. 1-3
2. What are reasons for God giving man headship over woman?
3. In Communion how do we remember & proclaim the Lord's death? v. 23-26
4. What is one reason for Closed Communion? v. 27-30

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [8th Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 14

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 10](#)

1. The Son of God (Exodus 17:1-7) who was struck and who gave forth His lifegiving blood on the cross for us to drink in Holy Communion.
2. He won't allow temptations beyond our ability but provide a way of escape.
3. A participation or communion with the body and blood of Christ.
4. We should not use it to give offense to our neighbor but for his good.

Monday – [Mark 7:1-23](#)

1. By keeping their manmade traditions but not the Commandments of God.
2. Showing off their piety with special offerings but not caring for their parents.
3. Not what goes into his mouth but the evil that comes out of his heart.
4. Gentiles will not have to observe Jewish dietary laws that kept them separate

Tuesday – [Mark 7:24-37](#)

1. Jesus implies that He first came to feed the Jews not Gentile dogs.
2. Because of the woman's humility and faith in Jesus.
3. So the man will realize that Jesus is the one healing him.
4. They proclaimed His mighty deed and praised Him.

Wednesday – [Mark 8:1-21](#)

1. Because they'd been with Him 3 days with no food & would faint going home
2. He multiplies 7 loaves to feed and satisfy all of them with 7 baskets remaining
3. Give them a sign from heaven, but because of their unbelief, Jesus refuses.
4. The sin of unbelief even in the presence of Jesus and His miracles.

Thursday – [Mark 8:22-38](#)

1. He not only restored the blind man's sight but gave him clear, natural vision.
2. John the Baptist, Elijah, or a prophet but Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ.
3. Peter rebuked Jesus for speaking this way.
4. Jesus rebuked Peter & said that any who follow Him must also bear his cross.

Friday – [Mark 9:1-29](#)

1. By His glory and His Father's words from heaven that He is the Son of God.
2. About Jesus rising from the dead & John the Baptist was the Elijah to come.
3. Because of belief in Jesus who makes all things possible.
4. They attempted by their own strength instead of praying to Jesus.

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 11](#)

1. God the Father who is over Christ who is over man who is over wife.
2. The order of creation: the woman was created from man and for man.
3. We gather regularly at the altar in a common confession of faith.
4. To ensure unworthy communicants (unbelieving, unrepentant, not knowing what they are receiving) do not sin and bring God's judgment on themselves.

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.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 16

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 14](#) [LSB 528 – Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing](#)

1. Why does Paul consider the gift of prophecy to be better than tongues? v1-5
2. How so? v. 6-19
3. What does Paul advise concerning the worship service? v. 26-33
4. What does it mean that women should not speak in church? v. 33-35

Monday – [Mark 12:1-27](#) [LSB 966 – Before You, Lord, We Bow](#)

1. In this parable who are the owner, servants, son, tenants, & vineyard? v1-12
2. What was the trap of the Pharisees and Herodians? v. 13-14
3. How does Jesus answer their question and avoid the trap? v. 15-17
4. How does Jesus answer the Sadducees question & prove the resurrection?

Tuesday – [Mark 12:28-44](#) [LSB 787 – The Temple Rang with Golden Coins](#)

1. What is the most important Commandment & the 2nd most? v. 29-31
2. How could David's son also be David's Lord? v. 35-37
3. Why will the scribes receive the greater condemnation? v. 38-40
4. How did the widow give more & show more faith than the rich? v. 41-44

Wednesday – [Mark 13](#) [LSB 940 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name](#)

1. Jesus gives signs concerning what event that will happen in 1 generation? v30
2. What things will happen before the destruction of Jerusalem? v. 5-
3. After the tribulation of Jerusalem's fall, what will Jesus do? v. 24-27
4. What is the day and hour that no one knows when it's coming? v. 32-37

Thursday – [Mark 14:1-31](#) [LSB 618 – I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table](#)

1. How does Jesus' prophecy come true about the woman who anointed Him?
2. Why did the chief priests change their plan about arresting Jesus? v. 10-11
3. How did Jesus' instructions to prepare for the Passover come true? v. 12-16
4. What other prophecies of Jesus come true about the disciples? v. 18, 27-30

Friday – [Mark 14:32-72](#) [LSB 436 – Go to Dark Gethsemane](#)

1. What did Jesus pray 3 times before His betrayal in Gethsemane? v. 32-42
2. What is ironic about Jesus' betrayal and arrest at night? v. 43-50
3. After false and conflicting witnesses, what charge condemns Jesus? v. 55-64
4. How does Jesus' prophecy of Peter come true? v. 66-72

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 15](#) [LSB 741 – Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense](#)

1. What did Paul deliver as of first importance? v. 1-11
2. What is the dichotomy between Adam and Christ? v. 21-22
3. What is the difference between our earthly body & heavenly body? v. 42-49
4. What will happen on the Last Day at the last trumpet sound? v. 51-57

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [10th Commandment & its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 16

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 14](#)

1. The one speaking in tongues edifies himself; prophecy edifies the church.
2. No one understands the tongue speaking, but all understand the prophecy.
3. There should be order in the service to build up the church.
4. She is not to speak by preaching because God gives that office to men.

Monday – [Mark 12:1-27](#)

1. God the Father, prophets, God the Son, the Jewish leaders, and the Church.
2. "Yes" to taxes would anger the people; "No" to taxes would be treason.
3. By distinguishing the kingdom of the left & right. A Christian renders to both
4. There is no human marriage in heaven, & the patriarchs now live in heaven.

Tuesday – [Mark 12:28-44](#)

1. Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself.
2. Only if David's offspring would also be divine.
3. They know God's Word but use their office hypocritically for their honor.
4. She gave all she had and trusted God to provide for her daily bread.

Wednesday – [Mark 13](#)

1. The destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 A.D. by the Romans.
2. False christs, wars, famines, persecution, and desecration of the Temple.
3. With great power He will send His angels (messengers) to gather His Church.
4. The Last Day at Jesus second coming; therefore, we must stay in the faith.

Thursday – [Mark 14:1-31](#)

1. Her act of love is recorded in 3 of the Gospels and proclaimed to the world.
2. Because Judas came forward with an opportunity to betray Jesus alone.
3. They followed a man carrying a jar of water & his master provided a room.
4. One would betray Him, one would deny Him thrice, and all would fall away.

Friday – [Mark 14:32-72](#)

1. That the Father would remove His cup of wrath, but that God's will be done.
2. He was betrayed by a friend with a kiss. They could have easily arrested him by day in the Temple but they feared the people and not His disciples who fled.
3. That Jesus said He was the Christ the Son of God.
4. Under pressure from a servant girl and bystanders, he denies Jesus 3 times.

Saturday – [1 Corinthians 15](#)

1. Christ died for sin, was raised on the 3rd day, and appeared alive to hundreds.
2. In Adam all die, but in Christ all shall be made alive.
3. perishable vs. imperishable, dishonor vs. glory, weakness vs. power, image of man vs. image of God.
4. We'll be raised imperishable & Death will be swallowed up by Christ's victory

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 17

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 16](#) [LSB 781 – We Give Thee But Thine Own](#)

1. What was Paul's recommendation for regular tithing? v. 2
2. Why does Paul plan to tarry in Ephesus? v. 8
3. Who else plans to visit the Corinthian church? v. 12 ([Acts 18:24-19:1](#))
4. Who else greets the Corinthians and where does their church meet? v. 19

Monday – [Mark 15:1-20](#) [LSB 423 – Jesus, Refuge of the Weary](#)

1. How did Jesus respond to the charges leveled against Him? v. 1-5
2. Who did the crowds want to be released instead of Jesus? v. 6-11
3. Though Jesus had done no wrong, what did the crowds cry out? v. 12-14
4. How else did Jesus suffer? v. 15-20

Tuesday – [Mark 15:21-47](#) [LSB 433 – Glory Be to Jesus](#)

1. What prophecies are fulfilled in Jesus' crucifixion? v. 23-28 ([Psalm 22:1-18](#))
2. What last temptation does Jesus face and overcome? v. 29-32
3. What miracles happened at Jesus' death? v. 37-39
4. What other prophecies are fulfilled at Jesus' death? v. 27, 46 ([Isaiah 53:9](#))

Wednesday – [Mark 16:1-11](#) [LSB 457 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today](#)

1. Who went to the tomb on Easter Sunday and why? v. 1-2
2. What concerned them and how was it resolved? v. 3-4
3. What does the angel tell them about Jesus? v. 5-6
4. What does the angel tell them to do? v. 7

Thursday – [Mark 16:12-20](#) [LSB 601 – All Who Believe and Are Baptized](#)

1. To whom did Jesus first appear and what did she do? v. 9-10
2. Who else reported Jesus risen & how did the disciples respond? v. 11-13
3. What does Jesus command the disciples to do? v. 15-16
4. After giving the Great Commission, where did Jesus go? v. 19

Friday – [Luke 1:1-38](#) [LSB 356 – The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came](#)

1. Why does Luke write his Gospel? v. 1-4
2. For what has Zechariah been praying, but what does he not believe? v. 5-20
3. Whom does the angel Gabriel say will be born to the virgin Mary? v. 31-33
4. How does Mary respond to the angel's message? 34-38

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 1](#) [LSB 421 – Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing](#)

1. How are Christians able to share comfort with those who are afflicted? v3-7
2. Why does God allow Paul and us to suffer affliction? v. 8-11
3. Where do all the promises of God find their "Yes"? v. 18-20
4. When did God put His seal on us & give us His Spirit as a guarantee? v. 21-22

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [The Close of the Commandments](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 17

Sunday – [1 Corinthians 16](#)

1. On the first day of the week (Sunday) give your firstfruits for the offering.
2. Because there is a wide door for mission work and because of adversaries.
3. Apollos, who showed from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.
4. Aquila and Prisca ([Acts 18:1-3, 18](#)) whose church meets in their house.

Monday – [Mark 15:1-20](#)

1. He did not open His mouth, but was silent as a lamb led to slaughter. [Is 53:7](#)
2. Barabbas who had committed murder in an insurrection.
3. "Crucify him."
4. Jesus was scourged, mocked, crowned with thorns, and struck on the head.

Tuesday – [Mark 15:21-47](#)

1. Forsaken by God, mocked, thirsty, pierced hands and feet, garments divided.
2. To come down from the cross, save Himself, and prove He is the Christ.
3. The temple curtain was rent opening the way to God & a centurion believed
4. Jesus was crucified with the wicked and buried in a rich man's tomb.

Wednesday – [Mark 16:1-11](#)

1. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, & Salome to anoint Jesus' body
2. They wondered who would roll away the stone, but it was already rolled back
3. Jesus was crucified but He is risen and is no longer in the tomb.
4. To tell the disciples that Jesus is going to Galilee where they will see Him.

Thursday – [Mark 16:12-20](#)

1. To Mary Magdalene who went and told the disciples.
2. The 2 disciples who met Jesus going to Emmaus, but the others didn't believe
3. Go into all the world, proclaim the Gospel, and baptize for salvation.
4. He ascended to heaven to sit at the right hand of God, a position of power.

Friday – [Luke 1:1-38](#)

1. To write an orderly account and narrative of Christ and His work based on eyewitness accounts so that we may have certainty in what we've been taught.
2. A son, but he does not believe Gabriel's message that a child would be born in Elizabeth's old age who would be the forerunner of the Christ.
3. The Son of the Most High God, who will reign over His kingdom forever.
4. After hearing the Holy Spirit will conceive the child, she believes the promise.

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 1](#)

1. By sharing God's comfort which they received when they were afflicted.
2. So that we do not depend on ourselves but upon God and His deliverance.
3. In God's Son, Jesus Christ.
4. At our baptism we were anointed with water and the Holy Spirit.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 18

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 2-3](#) [LSB 422 – On My Heart Imprint Your Image](#)

1. After disciplining immorality ([1 Cor. 5:1-13](#)) what does Paul now say? 2:5-11
2. What is the proof of Paul's ministry & his letters of recommendation? 3:1-3
3. What's the difference between the ministry of the Old Covenant & New? 3:6
4. What removes the veil of the Old Covenant given through Moses? 3:7-18

Monday – [Luke 1:39-80](#) [LSB 933 – My Soul Rejoices](#)

1. Why does Elizabeth bless Mary? v. 39-45
2. How does Mary show that she is a sinner in need of a Savior? v. 46-47
3. When is Zechariah's mouth finally opened to praise God? v. 62-64
4. What are the verbs Zechariah uses to show how God saves us? v. 67-75

Tuesday – [Luke 2:1-21](#) [LSB 363 – Silent Night, Holy Night](#)

1. Why do Joseph and Mary have to journey to Bethlehem? v. 1-6
2. Why was the baby Jesus laid in a manger (feeding trough for animals)? v. 7
3. What was the message of the angels to the lowly shepherds? v. 8-14
4. What did the shepherds do after they heard the message? v. 15-20

Wednesday – [Luke 2:22-52](#) [LSB 937 – Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace](#)

1. Why could Simeon depart in peace from the Temple? v. 25-32
2. Why can we depart in peace from the altar rail?
3. How does Jesus show at the age of twelve that He knows who He is? v.48-49
4. How can Jesus, who is God, grow in wisdom? v. 52

Thursday – [Luke 3:1-17](#) [LSB 354 – Arise, O Christian People](#)

1. How does Luke set his Gospel in a real, historical context? v. 1-2
2. What message did John the Baptist priest? v. 3-9
3. How does John also preach the third use of the Law? v. 10-14
4. How will the Christ baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire? v. 15-17

Friday – [Luke 3:18-38](#) [LSB 590 – Baptized into Your Name Most Holy](#)

1. Why did Herod arrest and lock John up in prison? v. 18-20
2. What happened when Jesus was baptized? v. 21-22
3. How old was Jesus when He began His ministry? v. 23
4. While Matthew gives the royal line of Jesus to Abraham, what does Luke do?

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 4](#) [LSB 578 – Thy Strong Word](#)

1. Who blinds the minds of unbelievers to keep them from seeing Christ? v.3-4
2. Who opens the minds of unbelievers to show them the glory of Christ? v5-6
3. What is the treasure in jars of clay? v. 7-12
4. Since God raised Jesus from the dead, what will He also do for us? v. 13-18

Again this week, memorize & meditate on the [The Close of the Commandments](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 18

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 2-3](#)

1. To forgive the repentant sinner.
2. The Christians in Corinth with the Gospel written on their hearts.
3. The letter of the Law which kills and the Spirit of the Gospel that gives life.
4. The Lord & the Holy Spirit who give freedom from condemnation of the Law.

Monday – [Luke 1:39-80](#)

1. Because Mary carries the Lord in her womb and she believes God's promise.
2. In the words of the Magnificat, she praises God & rejoices in God her Savior.
3. After he wrote the name John, given by the angel, and believed the prophecy
4. Has visited, redeemed, raised up, be saved, show mercy, be delivered

Tuesday – [Luke 2:1-21](#)

1. To obey the census of Caesar Augustus (caused by God) and fulfill the prophecy of Christ's birth in Bethlehem. ([Micah 5:2](#))
2. Because there was no room in the inn, Jesus was humbly born in a stable.
3. To you is born a Savior, Christ the Lord, bringing peace between God & man.
4. They went to Bethlehem, saw the Christ child, and told everyone of His birth.

Wednesday – [Luke 2:22-52](#)

1. Because he held the Christ child in his hands and saw his salvation.
2. Because we hold Christ in our hand in the bread and wine for our salvation.
3. Jesus distinguishes His earthly stepdad from His Father in heaven.
4. In His state of humiliation, Jesus laid aside His omniscience & learned like us.

Thursday – [Luke 3:1-17](#)

1. He tells who the emperor, governor, tetrarch, and high priests were.
2. A baptism of repentance for forgiveness and salvation (Gospel) and condemnation and fire (Law, second use) for the unrepentant.
3. He tells repentant believers what they should do and not do to please God.
4. He sends the Holy Spirit to give faith in Him but judges unbelief with hellfire.

Friday – [Luke 3:18-38](#)

1. Because John rebuked Herod for committing adultery with his brother's wife.
2. Heaven opened, the Holy Spirit descended on Him, & the Father praised Him.
3. At 30, the common age for priests (Ezekiel) and kings (David) to begin service.
4. Writing to Gentiles, Luke gives the common line of Jesus back to Adam.

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 4](#)

1. The god of this world, the devil.
2. God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," by the apostles' message.
3. The Gospel of the death and life of Jesus preached by the frail apostles.
4. God will raise us with Jesus and bring us into His presence.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 19

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 5](#) [LSB 742 – For Me to Live Is Jesus](#)

1. What is the tent that is our earthly home which is being destroyed? v. 1-5
2. What is our comfort on the Last Day and how will we be judged? v. 6-10
3. How does our baptism connect us to Christ's death & resurrection? v. 11-17
4. Since Christ reconciled the world to God, what ministry do we have? v. 18-21

Monday – [Luke 4:1-21](#) [LSB 418 – O Lord, throughout These Forty Days](#)

1. How does Jesus overcome the 1st temptation to turn stone into bread? v. 1-4
2. How does Jesus overcome the 2nd temptation to worship the devil? v. 5-8
3. How does Jesus overcome the 3rd temptation to leap off the temple? v. 9-12
4. What did the Holy Spirit anoint Jesus at His baptism to do? v. 16-21

Tuesday – [Luke 4:22-44](#) [LSB 588 – Jesus Loves Me](#)

1. What happens when Jesus rebukes His hometown for rejecting Him? v. 22-30
2. Why were other people astonished at Jesus' teaching? v. 31-32
3. How did Jesus show His word possessed authority? v. 33-41
4. What was Jesus sent by God to do? v. 42-44

Wednesday – [Luke 5:1-16](#) [LSB 589 – Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens](#)

1. What did Jesus use as a pulpit to preach to the crowds on the shore? v. 1-3
2. After catching nothing all night, how did Simon catch so many fish? v. 4-7
3. Instead of using nets, how would Jesus make Peter a fisher of men? v. 10-11
4. Why did Jesus heal the man of leprosy? v. 12-13

Thursday – [Luke 5:17-39](#) [LSB 622 – Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared](#)

1. How did Jesus show He had authority on earth to forgive sins? v. 17-26
2. Whom did Jesus call, eat, and fellowship with? v. 27-32
3. When do the wedding guests eat and drink and when do they fast? v. 33-35
4. What is the old garment & wine & what is the new garment & wine? v. 36-39

Friday – [Luke 6:1-26](#) [LSB 932 – Jesus Sat with His Disciples](#)

1. How did Jesus rightly teach about the Sabbath Day? v. 1-11
2. What did Jesus do before He called the twelve disciples? v. 12-16
3. Whom does Jesus bless? v. 20-23
4. Whom does Jesus curse? v. 24-26

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 6](#) [LSB 901 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty](#)

1. What should we not receive in vain? v. 1-2
2. In preaching the Gospel of Christ, what was Paul careful to do? v. 3-10
3. Therefore, what was the cause of any rejection of God & the Gospel? v. 11-13
4. What did Paul exhort the Corinthians not to do? v. 14-18

For this week, memorize & meditate on [The Introduction to the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 19

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 5](#)

1. Our earthly body which is dying, but it will be replaced by our heavenly body.
2. We're of good courage because we will be judged righteous by faith in Christ.
3. As Christ died and rose, by baptism our old man dies and our new man rises.
4. The ministry of reconciling others to God by the message of reconciliation.

Monday – [Luke 4:1-21](#)

1. By God's Word, "Man shall not live by bread alone."
2. By God's Word, "Worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."
3. By God's Word, "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."
4. Proclaim good news, liberty, & God's favor to the poor, captive, & oppressed.

Tuesday – [Luke 4:22-44](#)

1. Like God's people killed the prophets, they try to kill Jesus too.
2. Because His word possessed authority.
3. By His word, Jesus cast out demons, rebuked fevers, and healed diseases.
4. Preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the towns of God's people.

Wednesday – [Luke 5:1-16](#)

1. Simon Peter's boat which was put out a little from the land.
2. At Jesus word, he put his boat out into the deep and let down his nets.
3. Peter left his boat & net behind and caught men with the net of God's word.
4. In response to the man's prayer of faith that Jesus could heal him.

Thursday – [Luke 5:17-39](#)

1. By showing that He was God by healing the paralytic.
2. Not the self-righteous, but those who needed and wanted healing.
3. When Jesus is with them, they celebrate; when Jesus dies, they fast.
4. The old is the rules of men and the new is the Gospel of God's forgiveness.

Friday – [Luke 6:1-26](#)

1. By showing that it was lawful to do good and save life on the Sabbath.
2. Jesus spent the night in prayer to God.
3. His disciples who were humble in spirit, hungry for His word, wept over their sin, and were persecuted for their faith in Him.
4. Those who preferred wealth, full tables, celebration, and false prophets over the truth of God's word and His Messiah.

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 6](#)

1. The grace of God in Christ which is given to us today and now.
2. Not to be an obstacle by faulty ministry but commendable by faithful ministry
3. Not Paul and his ministry, but the Corinthians who restricted their hearts.
4. Not to be unequally yoked to unbelievers in worship and relationships.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 20

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 7](#) [LSB 737 – Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing](#)

1. Because we have God's promise to dwell in us, what should we do? v. 1
2. Why does Paul rejoice in the Corinthians' grief? v. 5-9
3. What is the difference between godly grief and worldly grief? v. 10-12
4. Why do Paul and his coworker Titus rejoice and have great joy? v. 13-16

Monday – [Luke 6:27-49](#) [LSB 645 – Built on the Rock](#)

1. What is our motivation for loving our enemies? v. 27-36
2. What should we do before taking the speck of sin from a brother's eye? v. 42
3. What does it mean that good trees bear good fruit & bad trees bad? v. 43-45
4. What's one who hears & does God's word like & one who doesn't? v. 46-49

Tuesday – [Luke 7:1-23](#) [LSB 552 – O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life v1,7-8,4](#)

1. Why does Jesus marvel at the centurion's faith? v. 7-10
2. How does Jesus show both compassion and power over death? v. 11-17
3. Why does John the Baptist question whether Jesus is the Messiah? v. 18-20
4. How does Jesus show that He is the Messiah? v. 21-23

Wednesday – [Luke 7:24-50](#) [LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart](#)

1. Whom does Jesus say that John the Baptist is? v. 24-28
2. How is God declared just? v. 29-35
3. How did the sinful woman show her faith in Jesus? v. 36-50
4. How did the Pharisee Simon show his lack of faith in Jesus? v. 36-50

Thursday – [Luke 8:1-25](#) [LSB 586 – Preach You the Word](#)

1. Who provided for Jesus and the twelve from their own means? v. 1-3
2. What should happen when a person's heart is lit by the Gospel? v. 16-18
3. Whom does Jesus call His mother and brothers? v. 19-21
4. Whom do we call upon in faith when we are perishing? v. 22-25

Friday – [Luke 8:26-55](#) [LSB 643 – Sent Forth by God's Blessing](#)

1. After seeing the exorcism, what do the people ask Jesus to do? v. 36-37
2. What does the healed man desire, and what does Jesus tell him? v. 38-39
3. How does the woman's faith make her well? 43-48
4. Why does Jesus enter the house and raise the girl from the dead? v. 49-56

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 8](#) [LSB 785 – We Praise You, O God](#)

1. How do the Macedonians demonstrate the grace of God among them? v1-7
2. How did Jesus demonstrate His grace among us? v. 9
3. What does Paul desire in giving for the needs of others? v. 11-15
4. Who will accompany Titus on his next trip to Corinth? v. 16-24

For this week, memorize & meditate on [The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 20

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 7](#)

1. Cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness
2. Because their godly grief led to repentance, contrition & faith in forgiveness.
3. Godly grief mourns over sin and produces repentance which brings salvation, but worldly grief mourns over sin apart from Christ and produces only despair.
4. Because of the Corinthians' obedience to God & reception of His messenger.

Monday – [Luke 6:27-49](#)

1. Because when we were God's enemy, He loved & had mercy on us in Christ.
2. First remove the log of sin from our own eye by repenting so we can see.
3. A repentant person does good from his heart; the unrepentant does evil.
4. A house built on a rock that endures a flood & a house built on sand that falls

Tuesday – [Luke 7:1-23](#)

1. Because the centurion believes Jesus can heal his servant by His word alone.
2. Jesus has compassion on a widow and raises her only son from the dead.
3. He doesn't see Jesus judging the wicked, prophesied for His second coming.
4. Jesus shows that He's fulfilling the Messianic prophecies by healing the blind, lame, deaf, and lepers, raising the dead, and preaching good news to the poor.

Wednesday – [Luke 7:24-50](#)

1. The greatest prophet since he was the prophesied forerunner of the Christ.
2. When the repentant receive John & Jesus, and the unrepentant do not.
3. By repenting, showing her great love for Jesus, and receiving His forgiveness.
4. By doubting Jesus was a prophet and remaining unforgiving to the woman.

Thursday – [Luke 8:1-25](#)

1. Several of the women whom Jesus healed and who followed Him as disciples.
2. It should shine prominently so others may see and turn from darkness.
3. Those who hear the word of God and keep it.
4. Jesus, who calms our storms and saves us from death.

Friday – [Luke 8:26-55](#)

1. In fear, they ask Jesus to depart from them.
2. He longs to stay with Jesus, but Jesus tells him to stay & tell what God did.
3. She believes in Jesus, and her faith acts as a conduit to receive His blessings.
4. Because Jairus heeds Jesus' words, "Do not fear; only believe, & she will live"

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 8](#)

1. Despite their poverty, they gave generously for the relief of the saints.
2. Though He was rich, He became poor so that we might become rich.
3. Fairness, so that the abundance of God may be shared by all.
4. Most likely Luke, famous for preaching the Gospel, and another brother.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 21

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 9](#) [LSB 894 – For the Fruits of His Creation](#)

1. What does Paul encourage in giving to the church and missions? v. 1-5
2. What farming analogy does Paul apply to giving? v. 6
3. What is the motivation for giving to God and His Church? v. 7-9
4. What are some reasons for giving generously? v. 10-15

Monday – [Luke 9:1-27](#) [LSB 660 – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus](#)

1. What were the 12 disciples to do when people did not receive them? v. 5
2. How were the disciples able to give all the people something to eat? v.13-17
3. Why is it better to lose your life for Christ's sake than gain the world? v.23-26
4. Before they die, how will the disciples see the kingdom of God? v. 27

Tuesday – [Luke 9:28-62](#) [LSB 414 – 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here](#)

1. What did Moses & Elijah discuss with Jesus about His departure? v. 30-31
2. After people marveled at Jesus' exorcism, what does He tell the disciples? v.44
3. Why didn't the Samaritans receive Jesus? v. 51-56
4. What does it sometime cost to follow Jesus as His disciple? v. 57-62

Wednesday – [Luke 10:1-20](#) [LSB 825 – Rise, Shine, You People](#)

1. Where did Jesus send 72 of His disciples? v. 1
2. What does a person do when he either receives or rejects Jesus' disciple? v.16
3. When His disciples cast out demons, what did Jesus see? v. 17-18
4. What did Jesus tell His disciples to rejoice in? v. 20

Thursday – [Luke 10:21-42](#) [LSB 536 – One Thing's Needful](#)

1. What had many prophets and kings desired to see? v. 21-24
2. Why was the Samaritan a better neighbor than the priest & Levite? v. 25-37
3. How is Jesus like the Good Samaritan?
4. While it was good Martha served, why did Mary choose the better? v. 38-42

Friday – [Luke 11:1-26](#) [LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord](#)

1. What does Jesus teach His disciples to do? v. 1-10
2. If we who are evil give good to our children, what will God give us? v. 11-13
3. Who is the strong man, his residence, & the stronger one? v. 21-22
4. Why is it dangerous not to have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? v. 24-26

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 10](#) [LSB 832 – Jesus Shall Reign](#)

1. What are the weapons of Paul's warfare & what does he fight against? v.3-5
2. Where does Paul get his authority to preach and for what purpose? v. 8
3. What is Paul's hope for the Corinthians? v. 13-16
4. Whom does Paul boast in, and who commends Paul for his work? v. 17-18

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 21

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 9](#)

1. To regularly set aside contributions as a willing gift, not as an exaction.
2. Sowing sparingly, reaps sparingly. Sowing bountifully reaps bountifully.
3. Not by the Law, under compulsion, but by the grace of the Gospel cheerfully.
4. Giving witness & thanksgiving for God's gifts and supplying needs of saints.

Monday – [Luke 9:1-27](#)

1. Shake off the dust of their feet as a testimony of God's judgment.
2. By giving what Jesus gave to them.
3. Because through Christ you gain eternal life and the eternal kingdom of God.
4. They will see it in the death, resurrection, & ascension of Jesus and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Tuesday – [Luke 9:28-62](#)

1. Jesus' upcoming death, resurrection, and ascension to heaven.
2. That He is about to be delivered into the hands of men.
3. Because Jesus had set His face to go to Jerusalem and die, rise, & ascend.
4. Giving up home, inheritance, & family but then receiving the same in heaven.

Wednesday – [Luke 10:1-20](#)

1. To all the towns where He Himself was about to go to prepare His way.
2. He either receives or rejects Jesus and thereby receives or rejects God.
3. Jesus saw Satan fall from heaven as his kingdom was overthrown by Christ.
4. Not that demons obeyed them but that their names were written in heaven.

Thursday – [Luke 10:21-42](#)

1. The fulfillment of God the Father revealing Himself through His Son, Jesus.
2. He showed mercy to the stricken man by having compassion upon him.
3. Jesus has compassion on us, heals our wounds, and pays for our recovery.
4. Mary chose to first let Jesus serve her with His word and teaching.

Friday – [Luke 11:1-26](#)

1. To pray to God as their Father and ask boldly for godly things.
2. Our good God will give us better, particularly the Holy Spirit when we ask.
3. Jesus overcomes the devil & casts him out of his residence of people's hearts.
4. Then a person is vulnerable to having a demon indwell in him instead.

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 10](#)

1. The weapon of God's Word of the knowledge of Christ in spiritual warfare.
2. His authority comes from the Lord, not for destroying but for building up.
3. That their faith increase so the influence of the Gospel increase in other lands
4. Paul boasts not in himself but in the Lord who commends him.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 22

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 11](#) [LSB 806 – Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart](#)

1. Why is Paul upset in regard to the Corinthian church? v. 1-7
2. How was Paul supported when he served the Corinthian church? v. 7-11
3. What do Satan and false prophets have in common? v. 12-15
4. How has Paul demonstrated his love for the Gospel and the Church? v.16-33

Monday – [Luke 11:27-54](#) [LSB 583 – God Has Spoken by His Prophets](#)

1. Instead of blessing His mother Mary, whom does Jesus bless? v. 27-28
2. Why will the Ninevites condemn the Jews of Jesus' generation? v. 29-32
3. Why does Jesus rebuke the Pharisees? v. 37-44
4. Why does Jesus rebuke the Lawyers? v. 45-52

Tuesday – [Luke 12:1-34](#) [LSB 735 – Have No Fear, Little Flock](#)

1. Whom are we not to fear and to fear and not to fear? v. 4-7
2. Who helps us acknowledge Jesus before men? v. 8-12
3. Why was the rich man a fool? v. 16-21
4. Why should we not fear but trust God and give to the needy? v. 32-34

Wednesday – [Luke 12:35-59](#) [LSB 515 – Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers](#)

1. How do we stay awake and ready for Jesus to come again and why? v. 35-40
2. What happens to those who are not ready when Jesus comes again? v.41-48
3. In what way does Jesus bring division and not peace? v. 49-53
4. Why do we need to repent & receive forgiveness before Judgment Day? v.58

Thursday – [Luke 13:1-17](#) [LSB 844 – Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace](#)

1. When tragedies happen to other people, what should we do? v. 1-5
2. What does God expect when He plants His Word in people's hearts? v. 6-9
3. Why was the ruler of the synagogue indignant with Jesus? v. 10-14
4. How does Jesus rebuke the ruler as a hypocrite? v. 15-17

Friday – [Luke 13:18-35](#) [LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes](#)

1. How is the kingdom of God like a mustard seed or a little leaven? v. 18-20
2. Will those who are saved be few or many? v. 22-28
3. Will those who are saved come from few or many places? v. 29-30
4. What does Jesus do when the Pharisees try to frighten Him away? v. 31-35

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 12](#) [LSB 728 – How Firm a Foundation](#)

1. What great gift did the Lord give Paul that he might boast about? v. 1-6
2. What did God give Paul to keep him from being proud and boasting? v. 7
3. What was the benefit of this thorn in the flesh? v. 8-10
4. What are the signs of a true apostle? v. 11-12

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 22

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 11](#)

1. He betrothed them to Christ, but they are led astray by false teachers.
2. Other churches (Macedonia) supported Paul's mission work.
3. They disguise themselves as angels & messengers of light and righteousness.
4. By his sufferings and persecutions for preaching the Gospel to the Church.

Monday – [Luke 11:27-54](#)

1. Those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
2. Because they repented at Jonah's preaching & Jesus is greater than Jonah.
3. They are concerned with outward appearances but not the inner spirit.
4. They burden people with manmade rules, but kill the prophets of God's word

Tuesday – [Luke 12:1-34](#)

1. We are not to fear those who kill the body only, but we are to fear God who can kill both body and soul in hell, but we are not to fear God who values us.
2. The Holy Spirit who teaches us what to say and confess.
3. He hoarded God's blessing and didn't trust God by giving for His kingdom.
4. Because God gives us His kingdom and so we may join the needy in heaven.

Wednesday – [Luke 12:35-59](#)

1. By remaining in the faith through Word & Sacrament and Jesus will serve us.
2. Those who knew but didn't believe will be punished more than the ignorant.
3. Jesus brings division among family between believers and unbelievers.
4. Otherwise it will be too late for us, and we will be imprisoned in hell forever.

Thursday – [Luke 13:1-17](#)

1. Not think they must have deserved it, but repent ourselves lest we perish.
2. God expects them to produce the fruits of repentance, but He is patient with them before His judgment.
3. Because Jesus had healed a crippled woman (done work) on the Sabbath Day
4. The woman was more valuable than an animal he watered on the Sabbath.

Friday – [Luke 13:18-35](#)

1. It starts small but grows in people's hearts until it fills the world.
2. Many will not be saved because of their hypocrisy, evil, and unbelief.
3. People from all the world—east/west/north/south—will recline in the kingdom
4. Jesus continues His journey to Jerusalem where He will die with the prophets

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 12](#)

1. The Lord gave Paul a vision of heaven (Not sky or space but the 3rd heaven)
2. A thorn in the flesh, possibly a health problem or persecution of the body.
3. It made Paul dependent on God's grace and strengthened his faith in Christ.
4. The miracles, wonders, and mighty works which accompanied the Gospel.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 23

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 13](#) [LSB 876 – O Blessed, Holy Trinity](#)

1. What is Paul's concern for the Corinthians? v. 1-2
2. How can a Christian examine himself to see if he is in the faith? v. 5
3. What does Paul pray for the Corinthians? v. 9-10
4. How does Paul conclude his second letter to the Corinthians? v. 14

Monday – [Luke 14:1-14](#) [LSB 845 – Where Charity and Love Prevail](#)

1. How does Jesus shame the Pharisees by healing a man on the Sabbath? v. 1-7
2. What happens to those who exalt themselves? v. 7-9
3. What happens to those who are lowly and humble? v. 10-11
4. Why does Jesus say you will be blessed and when? v. 12-14

Tuesday – [Luke 14:15-35](#) [LSB 627 – Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior](#)

1. What happens to those who make excuses to God's invitation? v. 15-24
2. What does God do when worldly people reject His invitation? v. 15-24
3. What is the cost of being a disciple of Jesus? v. 25-33
4. How are Christians like salt? v. 34-35

Wednesday – [Luke 15](#) [LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is](#)

1. What happens when you go astray and become lost? v. 1-7
2. Who is the woman, the lost coin, and her friends in the parable? v. 8-10
3. How are we like the younger, prodigal (reckless) son in the parable? v. 11-24
4. How are we like the older, self-righteous son in the parable? v. 25-32

Thursday – [Luke 16:1-17](#) [LSB 566 – By Grace I'm Saved](#)

1. What does the steward do when his master charges him with waste? v. 1-7
2. Why does the master commend the steward? v. 8
3. How should we use worldly mammon? v. 9
4. Why does Jesus rebuke the Pharisees who loved money & ridiculed him? v. 14f

Friday – [Luke 16:18-31](#) [LSB 580 – The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace](#)

1. What did the rich man think would convince his brothers to repent? v. 27-30
2. What does Abraham say they have instead? v. 29-31
3. Whom did Jesus raise from the dead & who still didn't believe? [John 12:9-11](#)
4. Without listing the exceptions who commits adultery according to Jesus? v. 18

Saturday – [Galatians 1](#) [LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light](#)

1. How did Paul receive his apostleship? v. 1
2. What does Paul pronounce upon those who teach a false gospel? v. 6-9
3. Where did Paul receive the Gospel that he preached? v. 11-17
4. What was so amazing about Paul's conversion? v. 23

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 23

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 13](#)

1. That on his third visit he will have to chasten them for their continued sin.
2. By using Martin Luther's [Christian Questions with Their Answers](#), LSB p. 329.
3. For their restoration so that he may build them up with the Gospel.
4. Not with the Aaronic Benediction but with the Pauline Benediction.

Monday – [Luke 14:1-14](#)

1. He shows that unlike himself, they value their animals more than mankind.
2. They will be made lowly and humbled by God.
3. They will be exalted by God.
4. You'll be blessed at the resurrection by doing good to those who can't repay.

Tuesday – [Luke 14:15-35](#)

1. They will be excluded from the Lord's banquet and the kingdom of heaven.
2. God invites the poor and lowly to fill His house in heaven.
3. Separating from worldly things or unbelievers and suffering persecution.
4. Others see their faith and deeds and taste that the Lord is good.

Wednesday – [Luke 15](#)

1. The Lord searches for you, brings you to repentance, and rejoices over you.
2. God, you, and the angels who rejoice that God has found a repentant sinner.
3. When we repent, God the Father welcomes us back and celebrates.
4. When we think we've earned God's grace and think sinners don't deserve it.

Thursday – [Luke 16:1-17](#)

1. He uses his master's money to make friends who will welcome him later.
2. By his shrewdness, he showed the creditors that his master was a gracious man, and also that he believed in his master's grace to him.
3. To bring others into the kingdom of God so they may welcome us in heaven.
4. They tried to justify themselves by the Law to enter heaven, instead of God justifying them by the Gospel.

Friday – [Luke 16:18-31](#)

1. If the poor man Lazarus returned from the dead and warned them to repent.
2. They have Moses and the Prophets (the Bible) to bring them to repentance.
3. Jesus raised His friend Lazarus, and the chief priests still plotted to kill them.
4. Those who divorce their spouse or those who marry a divorced spouse.

Saturday – [Galatians 1](#)

1. Not through men but through Jesus Christ and God the Father.
2. Let them be anathema, that is let them be cursed.
3. Not from men or other apostles but as a direct revelation from Jesus Christ.
4. Paul was now preaching the faith which he once tried to persecute & destroy

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 24

Sunday – [Galatians 2](#) [LSB 568 – If Your Beloved Son, O God](#)

1. What agreement did Paul reach with the other apostles? v. 7-10
2. Why did the apostle Paul rebuke the apostle Peter? v. 11-14
3. Instead of justification by the Law, how are we justified? v. 15-16
4. Why, then, do we live, not a sinful, but a righteous life? v. 17-21

Monday – [Luke 17:1-19](#) [LSB 587 – I Know My Faith Is Founded](#)

1. What are we to do when a brother sins? v. 1-4
2. After God serves us, what are we to do for our Master? v. 7-10
3. What do nine of the Jewish lepers do after Jesus cleanses them? v. 11-14
4. What does the one Samaritan leper do after Jesus cleanses him? v. 15-19

Tuesday – [Luke 17:20-37](#) [LSB 495 – Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious](#)

1. Where is the kingdom of God? v. 20-21
2. After Jesus suffers, dies, & rises, how will He come on the Last Day? v. 22-25
3. How will the Last Day come? v. 26-30
4. Whom will Jesus take up to heaven? v. 31-35

Wednesday – [Luke 18:1-17](#) [LSB 419 – Savior, When in Dust to Thee](#)

1. If an unjust judge answers a plea, what can we expect of God? v. 1-8
2. How did the Pharisee try to justify himself before God? v. 9-12
3. How was the tax collector justified before God? v. 13-14
4. To what does Jesus ascribe infants and children brought to Him? v. 15-17

Thursday – [Luke 18:18-43](#) [LSB 452 – O Perfect Life of Love](#)

1. What did Jesus show the self-righteous ruler about eternal life? v. 18-23
2. Besides rich men, what is impossible for all men to do themselves? v. 24-27
3. What did Jesus again tell His disciples that they didn't understand? v. 31-34
4. For what did the blind beggar cry to Jesus and what did he receive? v. 35-43

Friday – [Luke 19:1-27](#) [LSB 789 – Praise and Thanksgiving](#)

1. When Jesus stays with Zacchaeus, how does he show his repentance? v. 1-8
2. Though others grumbled, why does Jesus restore Zacchaeus? v. 9-10
3. Why does the master commend the first two servants? v. 11-19
4. Why does the master condemn the 3rd servant who buried the mina? v. 20-27

Saturday – [Galatians 3](#) [LSB 596 – All Christians Who Have Been Baptized](#)

1. Why does Paul chastise the Galatians? v. 1-5
2. How was Abraham saved, and how are we blessed? v. 6-9
3. What is the difference between those justified by law versus faith? v. 10-14
4. How are we offspring of Abraham and sons of God? v. 25-29

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 24

Sunday – [Galatians 2](#)

1. They agreed on the Gospel. Paul would go to the Gentiles & they to the Jews.
2. Because of Peter's hypocrisy of returning to Jewish ceremonial laws.
3. We are justified by faith in Jesus Christ who kept the Law for us.
4. Our old sinful man was crucified with Christ by baptism and died, but our new man rises to live a new life by faith in Christ who now lives in us.

Monday – [Luke 17:1-19](#)

1. Rebuke him lest he lead others astray, and if he repents, forgive him.
2. We are to serve God by serving others and doing our duty.
3. They go to the Temple and follow the Jewish ceremonial law for cleansing.
4. He returns to worship Jesus and by faith rises with a cleansed heart and life.

Tuesday – [Luke 17:20-37](#)

1. Not in visible signs or earthly rule, but in the hearts of men by faith in Christ.
2. Not indiscreetly but like lightning that lights up all the sky.
3. It will come suddenly & unexpectedly like the flood & destruction of Sodom.
4. Those who didn't desire things of this life but trusted Christ for eternal life.

Wednesday – [Luke 18:1-17](#)

1. Being just and loving, God will certainly answer the prayer of His elect.
2. He proudly compared himself to others and told God of his good deeds.
3. He humbled himself, confessed his sinfulness, and trusted in God's mercy.
4. Reception of the kingdom of God and therefore faith in Christ.

Thursday – [Luke 18:18-43](#)

1. That he couldn't earn it because he hadn't even kept the 1st Commandment.
2. To enter the kingdom of God, but through Christ God does the impossible.
3. That He would be betrayed, flogged, & killed but rise again on the 3rd day.
4. He cried for mercy, and Jesus did what he wanted and restored his sight.

Friday – [Luke 19:1-27](#)

1. He gave 1/2 his possessions to the poor & restored 4 times anything he stole.
2. Because Jesus came to seek and save the lost.
3. Because they trusted their master's mercy and faithfully used his gifts.
4. Because he believed his master was a hard man & didn't trust his mercy.

Saturday – [Galatians 3](#)

1. After believing the Gospel, they reverted to salvation by works of the Law.
2. Abraham believed God's promise of a Messiah, and it was counted as righteousness. We are blessed by faith in Abraham's descendent, Jesus Christ.
3. Those justified by law are cursed; those justified by faith in Christ are blessed.
4. By baptism into Christ we put on Christ and become heirs of God's promises.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 25

Sunday – [Galatians 4](#) [LSB 333 – Once He Came in Blessing](#)

1. Why was Christ born of woman under the Law? v. 4-5
2. What benefit do we receive from Christ's redemption? v. 1-7
3. Whom does the child Ishmael of the slave woman Hagar represent? v. 21-31
4. Whom does the child Isaac of the free woman Sarah represent? v. 21-31

Monday – [Luke 19:28-48](#) [LSB 444 – No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet](#)

1. Why must Jesus ride into Jerusalem on a donkey's colt? v. 28-35
2. What part of Jesus' triumphal entry could not be staged? v. 36-40
3. Why does Jesus weep over Jerusalem? v. 41-44
4. Why were the chief priests and scribes seeking to destroy Jesus? v. 45-48

Tuesday – [Luke 20:1-26](#) [LSB 644 – The Church's One Foundation](#)

1. How does Jesus' question stump the chief priests? v. 1-8
2. Who are the owner, tenants, servants, son, vineyard, & other tenants? v. 9-16
3. Who are the stone and the builders who rejected it? v. 17-18
4. How does Jesus rightly distinguish between two kingdoms? v. 19-26

Wednesday – [Luke 20:27-47](#) [LSB 478 – The Day of Resurrection](#)

1. Why do the Sadducees ask a silly question about marriage in heaven? v. 27-33
2. How does Jesus prove the resurrection from the Old Testament? v. 34-38
3. How can David's son also be David's Lord? v. 41-44
4. Why does Jesus tell the people to beware of the scribes? v. 45-47

Thursday – [Luke 21:1-19](#) [LSB 729 – I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus](#)

1. How does the poor widow show greater faith than the rich? v. 1-4
2. What shocking prophecy does Jesus make? v. 5-6
3. What will proceed the destruction of Jerusalem/temple in 70 A.D.? v. 7-11
4. What does Jesus promise to those persecuted before this time? v. 12-19

Friday – [Luke 21:20-38](#) [LSB 513 – The Clouds of Judgment Gather](#)

1. How does Jesus save believers from the destruction of Jerusalem? v. 20-24
2. Who will see the coming of the Son of Man in power and glory? v. 25-27
3. What will happen before the generation of Jesus passes away? v. 29-33
4. What day will come upon all people & how do we stay awake for it? v. 34-36

Saturday – [Galatians 5](#) [LSB 691 – Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing](#)

1. What do we lose when we seek to be justified by the Law? v. 2-6
2. For what has Christ set us free? v. 1, 13-14
3. What are the works of the sinful flesh? v. 19-21
4. What are fruits of the Holy Spirit of those who belong to Christ? v. 22-23

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Sixth Petition of the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 25

Sunday – [Galatians 4](#)

1. To keep the Law for us and redeem us who were under the curse of the Law.
2. We are no longer a slave of the Law but adopted sons and heirs of God.
3. Those enslaved by the curse of the Law given at Mt. Sinai.
4. Those freed by the promise of the Gospel given through Jesus Christ.

Monday – [Luke 19:28-48](#)

1. To fulfill the prophecy of the Messiah. ([Zechariah 9:9](#))
2. The reaction and praise of the crowds for His mighty works.
3. Because He foresees its destruction because of their rejection of Him.
4. Because He drove out their temple thievery & made it to a house of prayer.

Tuesday – [Luke 20:1-26](#)

1. Their answer would condemn themselves or bring the crowd's condemnation.
2. God, Jewish leaders, prophets, Jesus, the church, and the Gentiles.
3. The religious rulers rejected Jesus, but He becomes the church's foundation.
4. We honor both God and the government by rendering what each is due.

Wednesday – [Luke 20:27-47](#)

1. They deny the resurrection and were trying to mock it.
2. Moses calls the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (present tense).
3. David's son is Jesus Christ who is also the Son of God & therefore his Lord.
4. Because they will be condemned for exalting themselves & their hypocrisy.

Thursday – [Luke 21:1-19](#)

1. The rich trust in their remaining wealth, but she gave, trusting God to provide.
2. The great temple built by Herod will be totally destroyed.
3. False Christs, wars, earthquakes, famines, pestilences, signs from heaven.
4. Jesus will help them give witness and not a hair of their head will perish.

Friday – [Luke 21:20-38](#)

1. Jesus warns them to flee when they see armies surrounding Jerusalem.
2. The chief priest and the generation who rejected Jesus. ([Matthew 26:63-64](#))
3. The destruction of Jerusalem and all the signs before it.
4. The Last Day of judgment. We stay awake by remaining in faith in Christ.

Saturday – [Galatians 5](#)

1. We are severed from Christ and lose His grace and righteousness.
2. We are freed to love and serve our neighbor.
3. Sexual immorality, idolatry, sorcery, strife, jealousy, anger, drunkenness
4. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 26

Sunday – [Galatians 6](#) [848 – Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service](#)

1. What should we do if a brother is caught in a sin? v. 1
2. How does one who is taught share all good things with his teacher? v. 6
3. Who are we to do good to? v. 10
4. What marks of Jesus does Paul bear? v. 17

Monday – [Luke 22:1-34](#) [LSB 619 – Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior](#)

1. Who plotted against Jesus to kill him? v. 1-6
2. What did Jesus give His disciples with the bread and wine? v. 19-20
3. When the disciples argued who is the greatest, what did Jesus say? v. 24
4. What does Jesus pray for Peter in regard to his denial? v. 31-34

Tuesday – [Luke 22:35-71](#) [LSB 439 – O Dearest Jesus, vs. 1-5](#)

1. Besides hospitality, what now will the disciples encounter for Jesus? v.35-38
2. What agony does Jesus experience as He prays in Gethsemane? v. 39-44
3. What does Jesus note that is fishy about His arrest? v. 52-53
4. Upon what testimony does the Jewish Council convict Jesus? v. 66-71

Wednesday – [Luke 23:1-25](#) [LSB 430 – My Song Is Love Unknown](#)

1. How do the religious leaders change the charges against Jesus? v. 1-2
2. How does Jesus respond to Herod's questions & their accusations? v. 6-11
3. What did Pilate pronounce about Jesus and His case? v. 13-17
4. How was Pilate an unjust judge? v. 18-25

Thursday – [Luke 23:26-56](#) [LSB 437 – Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed](#)

1. Why does Jesus tell them women to weep for them & their children? v.28-31
2. How was one criminal different from the one who mocked Jesus? v. 39-43
3. What was miraculous during Jesus' suffering and death? v. 44-49
4. How was Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Jewish Council, different?

Friday – [Luke 24:1-27](#) [LSB 469 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today](#)

1. Of what news did the angels remind the women? v. 4-8
2. How did the disciples respond to the women's good news? v. 8-12
3. Why were the two disciples on the road to Emmaus perplexed? v. 13-24
4. How does Jesus relieve their quandary and instruct them? v. 25-27

Saturday – [Ephesians 1](#) [LSB 646 – Church of God, Elect and Glorious](#)

1. When did God choose, elect, and predestine you to eternal life? v. 3-6
2. How did God carry out this election and plan of salvation for you? v. 7-14
3. What did Paul give thanks for? v. 15-16
4. What does it mean that God raised & seated Jesus at His right hand? v.20-23

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 26

Sunday – [Galatians 6](#)

1. Restore him in a spirit of gentleness and keep watch lest we fall into sin too.
2. When he helps support the livelihood of his pastor or teacher.
3. Everyone as we have opportunity, especially those of the household of faith.
4. The wounds and scars of persecution for being an apostle of Jesus.

Monday – [Luke 22:1-34](#)

1. The religious rulers who feared the people and Satan who entered Judas.
2. His body given for them on the cross and His blood as the new covenant.
3. The greatest among them is the one who serves as Jesus serves us.
4. That his faith not fail, and when he repents, that he strengthen his brothers.

Tuesday – [Luke 22:35-71](#)

1. Rejection, hostility, and persecution as symbolized by the sword.
2. Anticipation of suffering the cup of God's wrath so He sweat drops of blood.
3. It didn't take place publicly in the day at the Temple but secretly at night.
4. That Jesus is the Son of God.

Wednesday – [Luke 23:1-25](#)

1. They charge Jesus with treason, forbidding taxes, and usurping Caesar.
2. Jesus made no answer but endures their contempt and mockery.
3. Jesus was not guilty of any of their charges, certainly nothing deserving death
4. He released the murderer Barabbas and condemned innocent Jesus to death

Thursday – [Luke 23:26-56](#)

1. Because of the judgment on Jerusalem and on the Last Day for unbelievers.
2. He confessed his sin & turned to Jesus in repentance, and Jesus absolved him
3. Darkness, curtain torn, Roman centurion praised God, crowds repented
4. He believed in Jesus, did not consent to His death, & buried Jesus in his tomb.

Friday – [Luke 24:1-27](#)

1. Of Jesus' prophecy that He would be betrayed, crucified & rise on the 3rd day
2. They thought it an idle tale & didn't believe them but Peter went to the tomb
3. They hoped Jesus would redeem Israel but he was crucified, buried & missing
4. Jesus explains from the OT prophecies his suffering & death before glory.

Saturday – [Ephesians 1](#)

1. Before the foundation of the world, before time began.
2. By redeeming you through the blood of Christ, making known the Gospel which you heard, and sealing it with the Holy Spirit who gives you faith in Christ.
3. The Ephesians' faith in Christ and their love for all the saints.
4. Jesus now reigns as head over all authority in heaven and earth, especially His Church which is His body, both now and forever.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 27

Sunday – [Ephesians 2](#) [LSB 573 – Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee](#)

1. What was our former condition prior to conversion? v. 1-3
2. What did God do even when we were dead in our trespasses? v. 4-7
3. How did God save us and why? v. 8-10
4. What is our faith built upon? v. 19-22

Monday – [Luke 24:28-53](#) [LSB 476 – Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow](#)

1. How did the two disciples finally recognize Jesus? v. 28-32
2. How did Jesus give proof to His disciples that He was no ghost? v. 36-43
3. What did Jesus say must be fulfilled in the Scriptures? v. 44-47
4. What did Jesus do as He ascended into heaven? v. 50-53

Tuesday – [John 1:1-28](#) [LSB 545 – Word of God, Come Down on Earth](#)

1. Who is the Word who is with God, is God, and became flesh? v. 1-5, 14
2. Who was John the Baptist? v. 6-7, 19-28 ([Isaiah 40:3](#))
3. How do people become children of God? v. 12-13
4. Though no one has ever seen God, how did people see God in the O.T.? v. 18

Wednesday – [John 1:29-51](#) [LSB 438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth](#)

1. What did John testify of Jesus? v. 29-34
2. How does Jesus baptize with the Holy Spirit? v. 33
3. After spending a day with Jesus, what did Andrew tell Peter? v. 35-42
4. What is heaven open & angels ascending on the Son of God a reference to?

Thursday – [John 2](#) [LSB 408 – Come, Join in Cana's Feast](#)

1. How does Mary show her faith and proper place as Jesus' mother? v. 3-5
2. When does Jesus next call His mother "woman?" ([John 19:26-27](#)) v. 4
3. How does Jesus first manifest His glory to His disciples? v. 6-11
4. What sign does Jesus give the Jews for His authority to cleanse the temple?

Friday – [John 3:1-15](#) [LSB 603 – We Know That Christ Is Raised](#)

1. How did Nicodemus know that Jesus was a teacher come from God? v. 1-2
2. What does Jesus mean about being born of water & the Spirit? v. 3-8
3. What does Jesus imply about His ascending & descending from heaven? v. 13
4. How was Moses raising up the bronze serpent a type of Christ? v. 14

Saturday – [Ephesians 3](#) [LSB 683 – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me](#)

1. What is one of the mysteries revealed in the Gospel? v. 1-6
2. What did God make Paul a minister to do? v. 7-10
3. What is Paul's prayer for the saints? v. 14-19
4. What is God able to do? v. 20

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 27

Sunday – [Ephesians 2](#)

1. Spiritually dead in sin, following the devil, and under God's wrath.
2. By His mercy and grace, God made us alive in Christ and saved us eternally.
3. Not by our works but by grace through faith in Christ so we do good works.
4. The foundation of the apostles & prophets with Christ as the cornerstone.

Monday – [Luke 24:28-53](#)

1. After He opened the Scriptures to them & broke bread (Word & Sacrament).
2. He let them see & touch His body and ate food in their presence.
3. That the Christ must suffer and rise from the dead and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations.
4. He blessed His disciples who worshipped Him there and later in the temple.

Tuesday – [John 1:1-28](#)

1. Jesus Christ who is with the Father in the Trinity and who is God made man.
2. The one prophesied, who would give witness to Christ & prepare His way.
3. They're born not of the flesh or will of man but born of God by belief in Christ.
4. They saw the Son of God (theophany) who people also saw in Jesus in the NT

Wednesday – [John 1:29-51](#)

1. That Jesus was the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, that He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, and that He is the Son of God.
2. In the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Jesus baptizes us with the Holy Spirit.
3. "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ or the Anointed One)
4. Jacob's ladder ([Genesis 28:12](#)). Jesus is our stairway to heaven.

Thursday – [John 2](#)

1. She alerts Jesus to the wine shortage and tells the servants to obey Him.
2. At the cross when He gives His mother into the care of John.
3. He blesses marriage by His gift of turning water into wine for the couple.
4. He would destroy the true temple & raise it in 3 days, meaning His body.

Friday – [John 3:1-15](#)

1. Because of all the miraculous signs He was doing, similar to the prophets.
2. Holy Baptism, where the Holy Spirit gives birth to a new spirit in us.
3. That as God and man, He exists both in heaven with the Father and on earth.
4. All who were poisoned by the bite of sin could look to Jesus and be saved.

Saturday – [Ephesians 3](#)

1. That the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the body of Christ.
2. To preach to the Gentiles the riches of Christ and bring to light the Gospel.
3. That God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwell in our inner being and hearts.
4. Far more abundantly than all we ask or think through faith in Christ.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 28

Sunday – [Ephesians 4](#) [LSB 647 – Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head](#)

1. Why did Jesus ascend into heaven? v. 9-10
2. Why did Christ give apostles, prophets, evangelists, & shepherds? v. 11-14
3. As the new man, what kind of talk should come out of our mouths? v. 29
4. Why are we to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving to one another? v. 32

Monday – [John 3:16-36](#) [LSB 571 – God Loved the World So That He Gave](#)

1. How did God show His love for the world and why? v. 16
2. Again, why did God send His Son into the world? v. 17
3. How did John view himself as compared to Christ? v. 29-30
4. What do believers in Christ have and what do unbelievers remain? v. 36

Tuesday – [John 4:1-26](#) [LSB 686 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#)

1. Why was it odd that Jesus was conversing with a Samaritan woman? v. 7-9
2. What kind of water does Jesus give? v. 10-14
3. Why did the woman perceive Jesus to be a prophet? v. 16-19
4. Whom else did Jesus reveal himself to be? v. 25-26

Wednesday – [John 4:27-54](#) [LSB 918 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer](#)

1. How did the Samaritan woman act as an evangelist? v. 28-30
2. Though He had not eaten, what was Jesus' food? v. 31-38
3. After Jesus taught for two days, what did the Samaritans confess? v. 39-42
4. Did the official first believe in Jesus before or after the miracle? v. 46-50

Thursday – [John 5:1-18](#) [LSB 850 – God of Grace and God of Glory](#)

1. What did Jesus ask the man who was an invalid for 38 years? v. 5-6
2. When the man said he had no help for healing, what did Jesus do? v. 7-9
3. Even though the man was healed, why is he still in peril? v. 10-15
4. Why did the Jews seek to kill Jesus? v. 18

Friday – [John 5:19-47](#) [LSB 467 – Awake, My Heart, with Gladness](#)

1. Who truly has eternal life? v. 24
2. What does the voice of the Son of God do now? v. 25
3. What else will the voice of the Son of God do on the Last Day? v. 28-29
4. Who/what gives witness that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God? v. 30-47

Saturday – [Ephesians 5](#) [LSB 860 – Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing](#)

1. How do we walk in love toward one another? v. 1-2
2. How should we address one another in the Spirit? v. 18-21
3. How is a wife to submit to her husband, her head? v. 22-24
4. How is a husband to love his wife? v. 25-28

This week, memorize & meditate on [The First Part of Baptism](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 28

Sunday – [Ephesians 4](#)

1. So that He might fill all things & be present with us in His power everywhere.
2. To equip the saints for ministry, build up the body of Christ, attain unity of faith in Christ, make us mature, and keep us from false teaching and deceit.
3. No corrupt talk but only what is helpful for building others up.
4. Because God in Christ has been kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving to us.

Monday – [John 3:16-36](#)

1. By giving His only Son, Jesus Christ, so that all who believe in Him may live.
2. Not to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through Him.
3. As a friend who rejoices that the bridegroom has His bride, the Church.
4. Whoever believes has eternal life. Unbelievers remain under God's wrath.

Tuesday – [John 4:1-26](#)

1. Because the Jews looked down on Samaritans for their hybrid religion.
2. Not water from a well, but spiritual enlightenment which gives eternal life.
3. Because Jesus told her things about her sinful life that she had not revealed.
4. The Messiah, the Christ, who would tell us all things.

Wednesday – [John 4:27-54](#)

1. She invited the townspeople to come and see Jesus who might be the Christ.
2. To do the will of His Father and labor for a harvest of souls.
3. That Jesus was the Savior of the world.
4. Before the miracle. After the miracle, his whole household also believed.

Thursday – [John 5:1-18](#)

1. Do you want to be healed?
2. He told the man to get up, take his bed, and walk, and the man was healed.
3. He was still a sinner, but he didn't know who Jesus truly was.
4. Because He broke their Sabbath rule and called God His Father.

Friday – [John 5:19-47](#)

1. Whoever hears Jesus' words and believes in Him.
2. Raise the spiritually dead to spiritual life.
3. Raise all the physically dead to either eternal life or eternal death.
4. John the Baptist, God the Father by Jesus' miracles, the Scriptures, & Moses.

Saturday – [Ephesians 5](#)

1. As imitators of Christ, who loved us and gave Himself as an offering to God.
2. With hymns, singing & giving thanks to God, submitting to one another
3. As the Church submits to Christ, her head, who loves her as His body.
4. As Christ loved the Church & gave Himself for her. As his own body.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 29

Sunday – [Ephesians 6](#) [LSB 662 – Onward, Christian Soldiers](#)

1. What is the promise attached to keeping the 4th Commandment? v. 1-3
2. What is a motivation for an employee working for an employer? v. 5-8
3. What do we primarily wrestle against in this life? v. 10-12
4. What armor has God given us for this battle? v. 13-18

Monday – [John 6:1-34](#) [LSB 633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing](#)

1. After feeding the 5,000, why did Jesus withdraw to the mountain? v. 15
2. How does Jesus demonstrate to His disciples that He is God? v. 16-21
3. Why does Jesus exhort the crowds for following Him? v. 26-27
4. What work would provide eternal life? v. 28-29

Tuesday – [John 6:35-71](#) [LSB 636 – Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness](#)

1. What is the will of God the Father? v. 38-40
2. What was the first thing the Jews complained about? v. 41-42
3. What was the second thing the Jews complained about? v. 48-58
4. Though many turned away, what did Peter confess for the twelve? v. 66-69

Wednesday – [John 7:1-24](#) [LSB 738 – Lord of All Hopefulness](#)

1. How did Jesus' brothers show their unbelief in Him? v. 2-5
2. Why didn't the people speak openly of their opinion of Jesus? v. 11-13
3. Why did the Jews marvel at Jesus' teaching and what is Jesus' reply? v. 14-18
4. What example does Jesus give that His teaching is better than theirs? v. 21-24

Thursday – [John 7:25-52](#) [LSB 699 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say](#)

1. Though the Jews sought to kill Jesus, what prevented them? v. 25-31
2. Where would Jesus go where His enemies could not follow? v. 32-36
3. What is the living water that will flow from people's hearts? v. 37-39
4. When the Pharisees condemn Jesus, who speaks up for Him? v. 45-52

Friday – [John 8:1-30](#) [LSB 861 – Christ Be My Leader](#)

1. How does Jesus respond to the men who brought an adulterous woman? v. 7
2. After withholding condemnation, what does Jesus say to the woman? v. 11
3. What does Jesus claim to be? v. 12
4. What does Jesus say will happen to those who don't believe in Him? v. 23-24

Saturday – [Philippians 1](#) [LSB 490 – Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won](#)

1. Why does Paul give thanks to God for the Philippians? v. 3-6
2. How did Paul's imprisonment serve to advance the Gospel? v. 12-14
3. What did Paul say was necessary and what was far better? v. 19-26
4. What is a sign of our belief and salvation? v. 27-30

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Second Part of Baptism](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 29

Sunday – [Ephesians 6](#)

1. By honoring authority, life will often be better and last longer.
2. He is serving Christ his Lord, and his efforts are seen by God.
3. Not men, but against the devil and his spiritual forces of evil.
4. Truth, righteousness of Christ, Gospel, faith, salvation, Word of God, prayer

Monday – [John 6:1-34](#)

1. Because He perceived the crowds would make Him their bread king.
2. He walks on water and calms His disciples' fears.
3. Because they only wanted more bread which perishes but not eternal life.
4. Not their work, but God's work of giving them faith in Jesus.

Tuesday – [John 6:35-71](#)

1. That all who believe in Jesus Christ will be raised to eternal life.
2. That the man Jesus claimed to be God, the personal union of God and man.
3. That Jesus could give them His flesh/blood to eat/drink (sacramental union).
4. That Jesus is the Holy One of God who has the words of eternal life.

Wednesday – [John 7:1-24](#)

1. They challenged Him to go to the feast with His disciples & showoff His works
2. They were afraid of the Jews who were seeking to kill Jesus.
3. Jesus had no formal education, but His teaching came from God.
4. They honored circumcision on the Sabbath as a command of Moses but criticized Jesus for healing the whole man on the Sabbath.

Thursday – [John 7:25-52](#)

1. It was not yet Jesus' time to suffer and die until He fulfilled all the prophecies.
2. Jesus would die, rise, and return to His Father where they could not come.
3. The Holy Spirit whom Jesus would give to those who believed in Him.
4. Nicodemus, whom Jesus had taught at night. ([John 3:1-21](#))

Friday – [John 8:1-30](#)

1. Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.
2. Go and leave your life of sin.
3. The light of the world who gives people the light of eternal life.
4. They will die in their sins because they won't receive Christ's sacrifice for sin.

Saturday – [Philippians 1](#)

1. Because of their partnership in the Gospel and God's good work in them.
2. Paul is giving witness to the imperial guard & others are more bold to speak.
3. To live and labor for Christ and to die and be with Christ.
4. Standing firm in the faith despite suffering and persecution for Christ.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 30

Sunday – [Philippians 2](#) [LSB 941 – We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God](#)

1. What humble state of Christ does Paul describe? v. 5-8
2. What exalted state of Christ does Paul describe? v. 9-11
3. What does Paul desire for the Philippian church? v. 14-16
4. Whom does Paul hope to send to the Philippian church? v. 19-30

Monday – [John 8:31-59](#) [LSB 569 – In Adam We Have All Been One](#)

1. Who are those who are truly disciples of Jesus, set free by the truth? v31-32
2. From what does Jesus set us free? v. 33-36
3. Who is the father of those who do not believe in Jesus? 39-47
4. Why do the Jews pick up stones to kill Jesus? v. 48-59

Tuesday – [John 9](#) [LSB 551 – When to Our World the Savior Came](#)

1. Why was the man blind from birth? v. 1-5
2. Besides his physical sight, how does the man become more and more seeing?
3. How do the Pharisees become more and more blind?
4. What is one of the reversals that Jesus causes? v. 39

Wednesday – [John 10:1-21](#) [LSB 711 – Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us](#)

1. What metaphor does Jesus use to describe Himself? v. 2-6, 11
2. What other metaphor does Jesus use to describe Himself? v. 7-10
3. What does the good shepherd do for His sheep? v. 11, 15, 17-18
4. Who are the other sheep who are not yet of the good shepherd's fold? v. 16

Thursday – [John 10:22-42](#) [LSB 722 – Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me](#)

1. Why don't the Jews believe in Jesus or the works He does? v. 24-26
2. What does Jesus give His sheep who hear His voice & follow Him? v. 27-29
3. Why do the Jews again pick up stones to kill Him? v. 30, 33
4. How does Jesus testify that the Scriptures are inerrant? v. 35

Friday – [John 11:1-27](#) [LSB 468 – I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives](#)

1. When Jesus hears Lazarus is ill, why does He delay His coming? v. 1-6
2. How does Jesus refer to Lazarus' death? v. 11-15
3. What does Martha confess about her brother's death? v. 24
4. What does Martha confess and confirm about Jesus? v. 25-27

Saturday – [Philippians 3](#) [LSB 730 – What Is the World to Me](#)

1. What false reasons did Paul formerly have to trust in? v. 4-6
2. What does Paul throw all these things away for? v. 7-9
3. Where does Paul's righteousness come from? v. 9-11
4. Where is our citizenship and glory? v. 20-21

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Third Part of Baptism](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 30

Sunday – [Philippians 2](#)

1. His state of humiliation, laying aside the full use of His divine powers.
2. His state of exaltation, now always using His divine powers.
3. That they be blameless, innocent children of God, holding fast to the Word.
4. Timothy, concerned for their welfare & Epaphroditus, who risked his life.

Monday – [John 8:31-59](#)

1. Those who abide in Jesus Word.
2. From the slavery of sin, its hold, and its consequences.
3. The devil who is the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning.
4. Because Jesus claimed to be the LORD, I Am, who existed before Abraham.

Tuesday – [John 9](#)

1. Not because of his or his parents' specific sin but because of the fallen, sinful world in which we live. Jesus would display God's work by healing him.
2. He sees Jesus as a man, then as a prophet from God, then as the Lord God.
3. They see Jesus as not from God, then as a sinner. They reject Him & His work.
4. Those who are blind, see (believe), & those who see become blind (unbelief).

Wednesday – [John 10:1-21](#)

1. The good shepherd who calls His sheep by name. He leads & they follow Him.
2. Jesus is the door for the sheep who go in and out through Him to be saved.
3. He willingly lays down His life for the sheep and has authority to take it up.
4. The Gentiles who will become one flock with the Jews who believed in Jesus.

Thursday – [John 10:22-42](#)

1. Because they are not part of His flock.
2. Eternal life. They will never perish & no one can snatch them out of His hand.
3. Because of blasphemy because Jesus said He was God, one with the Father.
4. He says, "Scripture cannot be broken." Therefore, it doesn't need fixing.

Friday – [John 11:1-27](#)

1. To bring glory to God the Father & Himself by raising Lazarus from the dead.
2. As one who is asleep and must be awakened. ([1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#))
3. That he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.
4. That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who is the resurrection and the life.

Saturday – [Philippians 3](#)

1. Circumcised, Hebrew birth, Pharisee, zealous for Law, persecutor of Christ
2. Knowing Christ his Lord and being found in Him.
3. Not from the Law, but from the righteousness that comes by faith in Christ.
4. In heaven with Christ who will transform our lowly body to be like His.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 31

Sunday – [Philippians 4](#) [LSB 803 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Three](#)

1. Instead of being anxious, what does Paul tell the Philippians to do? v. 4-7
2. What does Paul encourage the Philippians to think about & practice? v. 8-9
3. What has Paul learned from his experiences as a missionary? v. 10-13
4. How did the Philippian church support Paul in his mission work? v. 14-18

Monday – [John 11:28-57](#) [LSB 819 – Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good](#)

1. How does Jesus show His humanity and divine love? v. 33-36
2. Though Lazarus had been dead 4 days, what does Jesus do? v. 38-44
3. Because of Jesus' miracles, what does the religious council fear? v. 45-48
4. What does Caiaphas, the high priest, advise them? v. 49-53

Tuesday – [John 12:1-26](#) [LSB 442 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor](#)

1. Why does Judas complain about Mary anointing Jesus body? v. 1-8
2. Why do the chief priests plan to put Lazarus to death as well? v. 9-11
3. Why was there such a large crowd to welcome Jesus to Jerusalem? v. 12-19
4. How will Jesus be glorified? v. 23-24

Wednesday – [John 12:27-50](#) [LSB 560 – Drawn to the Cross](#)

1. Who was the ruler of the world and when was he cast out? v. 31-33
2. What did Isaiah prophesy concerning the Christ? v. 37-41
3. Why did many believe in Jesus but not confess Him? v. 42-43
4. Though Jesus came to save not judge, when will people be judged? v. 44-50

Thursday – [John 13:1-20](#) [LSB 446 – Jesus, Greatest at the Table](#)

1. Who incited Judas to betray Jesus and why? v. 2, 18
2. What humble service did Jesus do for His disciples? v. 3-9
3. What was Jesus teaching His disciples by this act? v. 12-17
4. When one receives an apostle or pastor, who are they also receiving? v. 20

Friday – [John 13:21-38](#) [LSB 842 – Son of God, Eternal Savior](#)

1. What was troubling Jesus' spirit enough for Him to tell His disciples? v. 21
2. What happened after Jesus identified His betrayer with a morsel? v. 25-30
3. What new commandment did Jesus give his remaining disciples? v. 34-35
4. After Peter promised to die for Jesus, what did Jesus prophesy? v. 37-38

Saturday – [Colossians 1](#) [LSB 362 – O Sing of Christ](#)

1. How has God delivered us from the dominion of darkness to light? 11-14
2. How does Paul confess Christ's divinity and humanity? v. 15-20
3. What did Christ do when we were alienated and hostile to God? v. 21-23
4. What is the body of Christ and how did Paul become a minister of it? v. 24-26

This week, memorize & meditate on [The Fourth Part of Baptism](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 31

Sunday – [Philippians 4](#)

1. Rejoice in the Lord and by prayer let their requests be made known to God.
2. What is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, & commendable from God's Word
3. For the sake of Christ, to be content in every situation, in plenty and in need.
4. They sent offerings to provide for his needs when he worked in Thessalonica.

Monday – [John 11:28-57](#)

1. He was deeply moved at other's grief and wept at the tomb of Lazarus.
2. He calls Lazarus from the grave and raises Him from the dead.
3. That everyone will believe in Him & the Romans will take away their positions
4. That it is better for one man (Jesus) to die than the whole nation perish.

Tuesday – [John 12:1-26](#)

1. Not because he cared about the poor, but because he embezzled offerings
2. Because he was living proof of Jesus' power, and so many believed in Jesus.
3. Because they'd heard the witness of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.
4. By His death and resurrection which bears fruit in eternal life for believers.

Wednesday – [John 12:27-50](#)

1. The devil was cast out when Jesus died and rose to draw all people to Himself
2. That many would not believe in Him because their hearts were hardened.
3. They didn't want to be cast out of the synagogue. They loved glory from men.
4. On the Last Day they will be judged for rejecting Jesus and His Words.

Thursday – [John 13:1-20](#)

1. The devil in order to fulfill the prophecy of Scripture ([Psalm 41:9](#))
2. He took the role of a lowly servant and washed His disciples' feet.
3. That they are to follow Jesus' example by serving one another.
4. They are receiving Jesus who sent them and God the Father who sent Jesus.

Friday – [John 13:21-38](#)

1. One of them was going to betray Him.
2. Satan entered into Judas, and he left into the night to implement his betrayal
3. To love one another as He had loved them to identify them as His disciples.
4. That Peter would deny Him 3 times before the rooster crowed the next day.

Saturday – [Colossians 1](#)

1. He has transferred us into the Kingdom of His Son who redeemed us.
2. Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. Christ is before all things (eternal), and all things were made through Him (omnipotent). All the fullness of God dwells in Him. He reconciled us to God by His blood on the cross.
3. He reconciled us to God by His death to present us blameless by faith.
4. The Church is Christ's body, and God gave its stewardship to Paul & pastors.

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

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 33

Sunday – [Colossians 4](#) [LSB 829 – Christ the Eternal Lord](#)

1. Why are masters, bosses, & leaders to treat their subordinates justly? v. 1
2. What does Paul ask the Colossians to pray for? v. 2-3
3. Where is Paul as he writes this letter? v. 3, 18
4. What does Paul tell the Colossians to do with his letter? v. 15-16

Monday – [John 16:16-33](#) [LSB 840 – Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated](#)

1. What did it mean that the disciples wouldn't see Jesus, then see Him? v. 16f
2. What does Jesus promise the disciples about their prayers? v. 23-24
3. What do the disciples finally believe? v. 25-30
4. Though they will be scattered, how does Jesus comfort them? v. 31-33

Tuesday – [John 17](#) [LSB 653 – In Christ There Is No East or West](#)

1. In His High Priestly Prayer, what does Jesus say gives eternal life? v. 1-5
2. Why does the world hate the disciples of Jesus? v. 14-16
3. How does Jesus sanctify His disciples in the truth? v. 17-19
4. Besides the disciples, for whom else does Jesus pray and for what? v. 20-23

Wednesday – [John 18:1-18](#) [LSB 441 – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty](#)

1. How did Judas betray Jesus? v. 1-3
2. What happened when Jesus in His Divine power said, "I am he"? v. 4-6
3. Who was really orchestrating Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and suffering? v. 11
4. How did Peter get into the courtyard of the high priest? v. 15-18

Thursday – [John 18:19-40](#) [LSB 399 – The Star Proclaims the King Is Here](#)

1. In His defense, what does Jesus tell the high priest to do? v. 19-24
2. What happened after Peter denied Jesus a third time? v. 25-27
3. Why wasn't Jesus killed by the Jews by stoning instead of crucifixion? v. 28-32
4. What kind of a king is Jesus? v. 33-37

Friday – [John 19:1-22](#) [LSB 425 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross](#)

1. Though the soldiers struck & mocked Jesus, what did Pilate confirm? v. 1-6
2. Where did Pilate's authority over Jesus come from? v. 10-11
3. What was the final straw that made Pilate concede to Jesus' death? v. 12-16
4. How does Pilate get back at the Jewish leaders? v. 19-22

Saturday – [1 Thessalonians 1-2](#) [LSB 744 – Amazing Grace](#)

1. What did Paul give thanks to God for the Thessalonians? v. 2-3
2. How does Paul know that God chose the Thessalonians for salvation? v. 4-10
3. What was Paul like when he came to preach to the Thessalonians? v. 7-12
4. How did the Thessalonians receive Paul's words? v. 13

This week, memorize & meditate on [What sins should we confess?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 33

Sunday – [Colossians 4](#)

1. Because our Master in heaven treats us justly and fairly.
2. That God would open a door for the word to declare the Gospel of Christ.
3. He is in prison for preaching the Gospel, possibly in Ephesus or Rome.
4. After they read it, share it with the church in Laodicea, and then read the letter Paul sent to Laodicea. In this way, Paul's Epistles were read in worship.

Monday – [John 16:16-33](#)

1. They wouldn't see Jesus after He died & was buried, but would see Him risen.
2. If they asked the Father in Jesus' name (God's will and word), they'd receive.
3. That Jesus came from God, is God, and knows all things.
4. In Him, they will have peace because He has overcome the world.

Tuesday – [John 17](#)

1. Jesus gives eternal life to all who know the true God and His Son Jesus Christ.
2. Because like Jesus, they are not of the world because they keep His word.
3. He gives them the word of God which is the truth they proclaim to the world.
4. Jesus prays for us, that we may be one, so that others may believe in Christ.

Wednesday – [John 18:1-18](#)

1. He led a band of soldiers to the garden where he knew Jesus would be alone.
2. The band of soldiers with weapons drew back and fell to the ground.
3. Not Judas, the devil, or the chief priests, but God the Father.
4. John knew the high priest, entered, and told a servant girl to let Peter in.

Thursday – [John 18:19-40](#)

1. Ask the witnesses who heard Jesus teach in the synagogues and temple.
2. As Jesus prophesied, a rooster crowed. ([John 13:38](#))
3. The Jews were denied the death penalty so they needed Pilate's sentencing.
4. Not the king of the Jews or any earthly kingdom but He reigns in men's hearts

Friday – [John 19:1-22](#)

1. Pilate declared of Jesus twice, "I find no guilt in him."
2. Like for all government leaders, from God above.
3. The implication from the Jews that he was no friend of Caesar.
4. He put an inscription above Jesus' head "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

Saturday – [1 Thessalonians 1-2](#)

1. For their faith, labor of love, and steadfastness of hope in Jesus Christ.
2. Because the Gospel came to them, and by the Holy Spirit they received it.
3. Like a nursing mother who cares for her children & a father who exhorts his children, so Paul dearly cared for them & encouraged them to walk with God.
4. Not as the word of men but as the word of God.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 34

Sunday – [1 Thessalonians 3](#) [LSB 733 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past](#)

1. While in Athens, whom did Paul send to the Thessalonians and why? v. 1-3
2. What was Paul's fear when they suffered for the Gospel? v. 4-5
3. What encouraging report does Timothy bring back to Paul? v. 6-8
4. What is Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians? v. 11-13

Monday – [John 19:23-42](#) [LSB 454 – Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle](#)

1. Even as Jesus suffered, what act of compassion did He show? v. 25-27
2. What did Jesus mean when He said, "It is finished"? v. 30
3. By not breaking Jesus' legs but piercing His side, what prophecy was fulfilled?
4. Who buried Jesus' body? v. 38-42

Tuesday – [John 20:1-18](#) [LSB 461 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives](#)

1. What does Mary Magdalene report to Peter & John on Easter morning? v. 1-2
2. What do Peter and John discover at the tomb? v. 3-10
3. After mistaking Jesus for the gardener, when does Mary recognize Him?
4. What does Jesus tell Mary to do? v. 17-18

Wednesday – [John 20:19-31](#) [LSB 471 – O Sons and Daughters of the King](#)

1. How does Jesus now use His body in His state of exultation? v. 19-20
2. What does Jesus give His Church and send the disciples to do? v. 21-23
3. Whom does Jesus bless who have not seen Him and yet have believed? v. 29
4. Why did the Holy Spirit move John to write his Gospel? v. 30-31

Thursday – [John 21:1-14](#) [LSB 485 – Long before the World Is Waking](#)

1. What do Peter and some of the other disciples decide to return to? v. 1-3
2. What miracle does Jesus repeat when He first called His disciples? v. 4-6
3. What did Peter do when John told him that it was Jesus on the shore? v. 7
4. How does Jesus again serve His disciples? v. 9-13

Friday – [John 21:15-25](#) [LSB 681 – Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit](#)

1. Why does Jesus ask Peter 3 times whether he loves Him? v. 15-17
2. What does Jesus restore and commission Peter to do? v. 15-19
3. Instead of wondering about John, what does Jesus tell Peter to do? v. 20-22
4. Why is John qualified to write his Gospel? v. 24

Saturday – [1 Thessalonians 4](#) [LSB 474 – Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen](#)

1. What does Paul warn the Thessalonians to do? v. 1-8
2. What does Paul encourage the Thessalonians to do? v. 9-12
3. Who will Christ bring with Him when He comes again? v. 13-17
4. What will happen to believers still living on earth when Christ comes? v. 17

This week, memorize & meditate on [Which are these?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 34

Sunday – [1 Thessalonians 3](#)

1. Paul sent Timothy to encourage them in their faith during their afflictions.
2. That the tempter would tempt them away from faith in Christ.
3. That the Thessalonians are standing fast in their faith in the Lord.
4. That the Lord would increase their love and faith until Christ comes again.

Monday – [John 19:23-42](#)

1. Jesus gave His mother Mary into the charge of John to take care of her.
2. The redemption of the world was finished; the debt of sin was paid in full.
3. Not one of His bones would be broken; they will look on Him they pierced.
4. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus who were secret disciples of Jesus.

Tuesday – [John 20:1-18](#)

1. The stone was rolled away, and Jesus' body was missing?
2. The tomb was empty except for Jesus' burial cloths.
3. When Jesus calls her by name.
4. Not to cling to Him but go & tell His disciples He was ascending to the Father.

Wednesday – [John 20:19-31](#)

1. Jesus miraculously uses His divine power to pass through walls.
2. The Office of the Keys to forgive the sins of the repentant and retain the sins of the unrepentant.
3. Us and all believers in Christ who believe without seeing since the disciples.
4. So that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and have life.

Thursday – [John 21:1-14](#)

1. They decide to go fishing for fish on the Sea of Galilee.
2. After catching nothing all night, the disciples obeyed Jesus & filled their nets.
3. In his excitement, Peter threw himself into the sea and swam to shore.
4. Jesus provides a catch of fish and bread and cooks their breakfast.

Friday – [John 21:15-25](#)

1. To give Peter a chance to confess his love for Jesus after denying Him 3 times.
2. To pastor (shepherd) His flock by confessing Christ even if it meant crucifixion
3. "You follow me!"
4. Because he personally witnessed the words and miracles of Jesus.

Saturday – [1 Thessalonians 4](#)

1. Abstain from sexual immorality, control their body, and live in holiness.
2. Love one another, live quietly, mind their own affairs, work with their hands.
3. The souls of believers whose bodies Christ will raise from the dead.
4. We will be caught up together with them and meet the Lord in the air.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 35

Sunday – [1 Thessalonians 5](#) [LSB 921 – On What Has Now Been Sown](#)

1. How will the Lord come on the Last Day? v. 1-3
2. How do we stay awake and ready for the Lord's coming? v. 4-11
3. To whom does Paul say they should show respect and esteem? v. 12-13
4. What does Paul finally encourage the Thessalonians to do? v. 14-22

Monday – [Acts 1:1-11](#) [LSB 493 – A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing](#)

1. What did Jesus do for 40 days between His resurrection & ascension? v. 1-3
2. What did Jesus order His disciples to do? v. 4-5
3. What will the Holy Spirit empower the disciples to be and do? v. 8
4. What will be the manner of Jesus coming again? v. 9-11

Tuesday – [Acts 1:12-26](#) [LSB 517 – By All Your Saints in Warfare](#) v 1, 13, 3

1. After Jesus ascended, who were the believers He left behind? v. 12-15
2. After betraying Jesus, how did Judas die in despair? v. 16-18 ([Matt. 27:3-8](#))
3. What was the qualification for the disciple who replaced Judas? v. 21-22
4. Who chose one of the qualified men to fill the place of Judas? v. 24-26

Wednesday – [Acts 2:1-21](#) [LSB 503 – O Day Full of Grace](#)

1. How did the Holy Spirit manifest Himself on the Day of Pentecost? v. 1-4
2. What does it mean that the disciples miraculously spoke in tongues? v. 5-11
3. Upon what does Peter begin preaching his Pentecost sermon? v. 14-16
4. When are the "last days" when God will pour out His Spirit? v. 17-21

Thursday – [Acts 2:22-47](#) [LSB 458 – Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands](#)

1. Upon what does Peter found his sermon? v. 22-24
2. How does Peter prove Christ's resurrection from David's prophecy? v. 25-31
3. After Peter convicts the crowds with the Law, what does he preach? v. 36-38
4. Who is baptism, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and forgiveness for? v. 39

Friday – [Acts 3:1-10](#) [LSB 790 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty](#)

1. Where do Peter and John go and for what purpose? v. 1
2. What is wrong with the man at the gate and what does he ask for? v. 2-5
3. Instead of money, what does Peter give him instead? v. 6-7
4. What was the result of Peter's first recorded miracle in Jesus' name? v. 8-10

Saturday – [2 Thessalonians 1](#) [LSB 512 – At the Name of Jesus](#)

1. Why does Paul give thanks to God for the Thessalonians? v. 3-4
2. What will be the evidence of God's righteous judgment? v. 5-6
3. When will God's righteous judgment be revealed? v. 7
4. What will be the punishment for those who do not believe the Gospel? v. 8-9

This week, memorize & meditate on [What is the Office of the Keys?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 35

Sunday – [1 Thessalonians 5](#)

1. Unexpectedly like a thief in the night and suddenly like labor pains.
2. By continuing in faith and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ who died for us.
3. Those in the church who serve them and are over them in the Lord.
4. Admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, seek to do good to everyone, rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all things

Monday – [Acts 1:1-11](#)

1. He presented Himself alive by many proofs and spoke of the kingdom of God.
2. Not to depart Jerusalem but wait for the Father's promised Holy Spirit.
3. To be Christ's witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, & the end of the earth.
4. On the Last Day, Jesus will come from heaven in the clouds.

Tuesday – [Acts 1:12-26](#)

1. The remaining 11, the women, Mary and the brothers of Jesus, totaling 120.
2. He hung himself, the rope broke, and his decaying body fell and ruptured.
3. One who had witnessed Jesus from His baptism to His ascension.
4. The Lord chose through the means of His Church by casting lots or voting

Wednesday – [Acts 2:1-21](#)

1. The sound of a mighty wind, tongues of fire, & the disciples spoke in tongues
2. Not babbling but speaking in known human languages they hadn't learned.
3. Upon the words of Scripture from the prophet Joel.
4. The time from Christ's ascension to His second coming on the Last Day.

Thursday – [Acts 2:22-47](#)

1. Upon the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. David does not speak of himself, since he died and is still buried, but he prophesies that God's Holy One (Christ) will not see decay. ([Psalm 16:8-11](#))
3. The Gospel, repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins.
4. For the Jews, for children, and for all Gentiles whom God calls by the Gospel.

Friday – [Acts 3:1-10](#)

1. They go up to the temple for the regular hour of prayer.
2. He is lame from birth and asks Peter and John to give him alms.
3. In the name of Jesus, Peter heals the man so he can walk.
4. The man leaps & praises God, and the people who witnessed it were amazed.

Saturday – [2 Thessalonians 1](#)

1. Because they are growing in faith and love even as they endure persecution.
2. When He repays affliction to those who afflict believers in Christ.
3. When Jesus comes on the Last Day with His angels to judge.
4. Eternal destruction in flaming fire away from the presence of the Lord.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 36

Sunday – [2 Thessalonians 2](#) [LSB 656 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God](#)

1. What will the man of lawlessness (Anti-Christ) do? v. 4
2. What power is working behind the Anti-Christ? 9-10
3. According to the Lutheran Confessions, who is the Anti-Christ?
4. What is a sign that God chose you to be saved? v. 13-14

Monday – [Acts 3:11-26](#) [LSB 352 – Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord](#)

1. After the miracle, again, what does Peter base his sermon upon? v. 11-16
2. What does Peter exhort the people to do? v. 19-20
3. What prophecy of Moses does Jesus Christ fulfill? v. 21-24
4. What prophecy to Abraham does Jesus Christ fulfill? v. 25-26

Tuesday – [Acts 4:1-22](#) [LSB 912 – Christ Is Our Cornerstone](#)

1. Why did the priests and Sadducees have Peter and John arrested? v. 1-4
2. When on trial what does Peter preach and by what power? v. 5-12
3. What did the interrogators notice about the boldness of Peter & John? v. 13
4. Though they were charged not to preach again, what did they say? v. 17-20

Wednesday – [Acts 4:23-37](#) [LSB 786 – Lord of All Good](#)

1. How did the believers' prayer recognize God' promises? v. 23-30
2. How did God answer their prayer for help against persecution? v. 31
3. Though not equal in wealth, why were there no needy among them? v.32-35
4. What generous act did Barnabas do for the needy in Jerusalem? v. 36

Thursday – [Acts 5:1-16](#) [LSB 862 – Oh, Blest the House](#)

1. Why did Ananias die so suddenly? v. 1-6
2. Why did his wife Sapphira die so suddenly? v. 7-11
3. Though not all the Jews joined them, how did they perceive Christians? v.12f
4. How did the apostles' signs contribute to the growth of the Church? v. 12-16

Friday – [Acts 5:17-42](#) [LSB 651 – I Love Your Kingdom, Lord](#)

1. How did the Lord deliver the apostles when they were arrested? v. 17-21
2. When commanded to quit preaching, what did the apostles reply? v. 27-32
3. What did the Pharisee Gamaliel advise the council? v. 33-39
4. After being beaten, what did the disciples do? v. 40-42

Saturday – [2 Thessalonians 3](#) [LSB 750 – If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee](#)

1. What does Paul ask the Thessalonians to pray for? v. 1-2
2. What is Paul's encouragement to the Thessalonians? v. 3-4
3. How was Paul a good example for the Thessalonians to imitate? v. 7-9
4. Instead of being busybodies, what does Paul command? v. 10-12

This week, memorize & meditate on [Where is this written?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 36

Sunday – [2 Thessalonians 2](#)

1. He exalts himself, takes his seat in the temple, & proclaims himself to be God
2. Satan, who works with false signs to deceive people and destroy the truth.
3. The papacy, which claims authority over Scripture and denies justification and salvation by God's grace alone, through faith alone, through Christ alone.
4. The Holy Spirit called you by the Gospel and by His power you believe it.

Monday – [Acts 3:11-26](#)

1. The crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. Repent and turn to God for forgiveness through Jesus Christ.
3. God would raise up a prophet like Moses to whom they should listen.
4. That from Abraham's one offspring all families of the earth would be blessed.

Tuesday – [Acts 4:1-22](#)

1. Because they were teaching and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection.
2. By the Holy Spirit, Peter preaches that salvation is found in no one but Jesus.
3. Though they were uneducated common men, they had been with Jesus.
4. Peter & John could not but speak of what they had seen & heard about Jesus.

Wednesday – [Acts 4:23-37](#)

1. Though rulers & kings raged against Christ, they plotted in vain against God.
2. The place was shaken, the Holy Spirit filled them, & they preached the word.
3. They were of one faith, believed their possessions were God's, & shared them
4. He sold a field and brought the proceeds to the apostles to distribute.

Thursday – [Acts 5:1-16](#)

1. As punishment for lying to God the Holy Spirit about the price of the field.
2. Because of her hypocritical collusion with her husband about their offering.
3. They held them in high esteem because of their works of mercy.
4. Their miraculous healings testified to God's word & gathered many to hear.

Friday – [Acts 5:17-42](#)

1. An angel opened the prison doors so they could preach in the temple again.
2. "We must obey God rather than men, and we are witnesses of these things."
3. If this is of men, it will fail. If this is of God, you may be fighting against God.
4. They rejoiced for suffering for Jesus' name and continued to preach & teach.

Saturday – [2 Thessalonians 3](#)

1. That the word of the Lord be honored, and they be delivered from evil men.
2. The Lord is faithful. He will guard them from the evil one & direct their hearts.
3. Though he had the right to earn his living from the Gospel, he worked to eat.
4. If one is able bodied, he should not be idle but work to earn his living.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 37

Sunday – [1 Timothy 1](#) [LSB 802 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#)

1. What does Paul mean when he calls Timothy “my child”? v. 1-2, 18-19
2. What did Paul urge Timothy to do? v. 3-7
3. To whom should God’s good Law be applied? v. 8-11
4. Though Paul was formerly an opponent of Christ, what did Jesus do? v.12-17

Monday – [Acts 6](#) [LSB 731 – O God, Forsake Me Not](#)

1. What was a problem in the church at Jerusalem? v. 1
2. What was the solution? v. 2-6
3. Who was Stephen and what was he doing? v. 8-10
4. What false charges did the Jews bring against Stephen? v. 11-14

Tuesday – [Acts 7:1-29](#) [LSB 936 – Sing Praise to the God of Israel](#)

1. What did Stephen recount of God’s promise to Abraham? v. 2-8
2. According to Stephen, what deliverer did God send the Israelites? v. 17-22
3. What did Moses do to try to save his people? v. 23-25
4. How did the Israelites receive Moses’ deliverance? v. 26-29

Wednesday – [Acts 7:30-60](#) [LSB 661 – The Son of God Goes Forth to War](#)

1. When God sent Moses to deliver the Israelites, what did they do? v. 30-43
2. Though the Jews made a tabernacle & temple, what did God say? v. 44-50
3. What is Stephen’s argument against the Jews about their charges? v. 51-53
4. How does Stephen die like Jesus? v. 59-60

Thursday – [Acts 8:1-25](#) [LSB 746 – Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit](#)

1. What happened after Stephen was stoned? v. 1-3
2. What was a beneficial result of the persecution and scattering? v. 4-8
3. Though Simon the magician believed, what did he try to do? v. 9-24
4. What is “Simony”?

Friday – [Acts 8:26-40](#) [LSB 865 – Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain](#)

1. Why did the Lord’s angel send Philip to a desert place? v. 26-29
2. What didn’t the Ethiopian understand? v. 30-34
3. What did Philip do to give the Ethiopian understanding? v. 35
4. After instruction in the Word, what was the Ethiopian’s desire? v. 36-39

Saturday – [1 Timothy 2-3](#) [LSB 384 – Of the Father’s Love Begotten](#)

1. In church what does Paul implore all Christians to do and why? 2:1-10
2. In church what does Paul not allow and why? 2:11-15
3. What are some of the qualifications for an overseer or pastor? 3:1-7
4. What are some of the qualifications for a deacon or lay minister? 3:8-13

This week, memorize [What do you believe according to these words?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 37

Sunday – [1 Timothy 1](#)

1. Paul is the spiritual father of Timothy by passing on the Christian faith to him.
2. To charge certain persons not to teach different doctrine or speculations.
3. To lawbreakers and sinners in need of repentance.
4. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners and give mercy to believers.

Monday – [Acts 6](#)

1. Greek Christians complained their widows were slighted in food distribution.
2. Appoint 7 qualified men to serve so the 12 apostles could preach the word.
3. One of the 7 deacons who was doing signs and disputing against the Jews.
4. Blasphemy for speaking against the Temple and the Laws of Moses.

Tuesday – [Acts 7:1-29](#)

1. God promised to give his offspring the land after freeing them from slavery.
2. Moses, an Israelite who was raised in Pharaoh’s house and Egyptian learning.
3. He struck down an Egyptian who was oppressing an Israelite.
4. They rejected Moses as ruler, and he was exiled in the wilderness.

Wednesday – [Acts 7:30-60](#)

1. In the wilderness, they rejected Moses and God in preference to false gods.
2. The Lord does not dwell in houses made by man but in heaven and earth.
3. They were the ones who rejected Moses, the prophets, and now the Christ.
4. He commits his spirit to the Lord and prays for Jesus to forgive his enemies.

Thursday – [Acts 8:1-25](#)

1. Saul persecuted the church, & believers were scattered to Judea & Samaria.
2. Philip, 1 of the 7 deacons, went to Samaria and proclaimed Christ there.
3. He tried to buy the power of the Holy Spirit from the apostles.
4. The buying & selling of ecclesiastical privileges or offices in the papal church.

Friday – [Acts 8:26-40](#)

1. So he could evangelize one influential Ethiopian, who was a Jewish proselyte.
2. He didn’t understand the prophecy he was reading from the book of Isaiah.
3. Starting with this Scripture passage of the Messiah, he explained to him the good news of Jesus. Philip catechized the Ethiopian in the Christian faith.
4. Seeing water, he desired to apply his faith by being baptized.

Saturday – [1 Timothy 2-3](#)

1. Pray for all people because God wants all people to be saved & come to Jesus
2. For a woman to teach or have authority over a man, since it was Adam’s duty and all men after him to teach in the household and church.
3. Above reproach, a man, able to teach, gentle, manage his household well.
4. Dignified, not twofaced, not greedy, faithful, manage his household well.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 38

Sunday – [1 Timothy 4](#) [LSB 682 – God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons](#)

1. According to the Holy Spirit, how will some depart from the faith? v. 1-5
2. How is Timothy to keep people in the faith? v. 6-10
3. What charge does Paul give Timothy to do? v. 11-13
4. What gift was Timothy given, by whom, and by what sign? v. 14

Monday – [Acts 9:1-22](#) [LSB 606 – I Lay My Sins on Jesus](#)

1. How was Saul persecuting Jesus? v. 1-6
2. Despite Ananias' apprehension, what does the Lord command him? v. 10-16
3. How did Saul regain both physical and spiritual sight? v. 17-18
4. After time with the disciples, what did Saul do after his conversion? v. 19-22

Tuesday – [Acts 9:23-43](#) [LSB 855 – For All the Faithful Women, vs. 1, 12, 3, 4](#)

1. After Saul's conversion, how did his life ironically change? v. 23-25
2. When disciples in Jerusalem were suspicious, who was Saul's advocate? v. 26f
3. What miraculous healings does the Lord accomplish through Peter? v. 32-41
4. What was the effect of Peter's miraculous acts of healing? v. 35, 42

Wednesday – [Acts 10:1-23](#) [LSB 398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed](#)

1. What did the angel tell Cornelius, a Jewish proselyte but also a Gentile? v. 1-8
2. In the vision, why does Peter object to eating certain animals? v. 9-14
3. What was God's point in the vision? v. 15
4. What immediately happened & what did the Holy Spirit tell Peter? v. 17-23

Thursday – [Acts 10:24-48](#) [LSB 900 – Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love](#)

1. How does Peter show he understands the vision of animals? v. 28-29, 34
2. What is the content of Peter's catechesis? v. 36-43
3. Who accompanied the preaching of the Word of the Gospel? v. 44-46
4. After instructing the people in the Word, what did Peter command? v. 47-48

Friday – [Acts 11:1-18](#) [LSB 947 – All Glory Be to God on High](#)

1. Who criticized Peter for going to Gentiles and why? v. 1-3
2. What is the 1st part of Peter's argument for consorting with Gentiles? v. 4-14
3. What is the 2nd part of Peter's argument? v. 15-17
4. What is the conclusion of the Christian brothers of Judea?

Saturday – [1 Timothy 5](#) [LSB 648 – Glorious Things of You Are Spoken](#)

1. Who is first responsible for the care of widows before the church? v. 3-8
2. What distinction does Paul make between older & younger widows? v. 9-16
3. How is the church to treat elders/pastors who rule & preach well? v. 17-18
4. How are elders/pastors to be disciplined for unrepentant sin? v. 19-20

This week, memorize & meditate on [What is the Sacrament of the Altar?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 38

Sunday – [1 Timothy 4](#)

1. They will follow deceitful spirits/liars who forbid marriage & certain foods.
2. By being trained in the words of the faith, good doctrine, and godliness.
3. Teach the faith, be an example of good conduct, read & preach the Scriptures
4. God called Timothy to the office of pastor, recognized by the laying on of hands by other pastors.

Monday – [Acts 9:1-22](#)

1. He was persecuting Christ's body, the Church, by threats and murder.
2. To go to Saul and lay hands on him to regain his sight so he may serve God.
3. Scales fell from his eyes, he was baptized, and filled with the Holy Spirit.
4. He immediately proclaimed Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God.

Tuesday – [Acts 9:23-43](#)

1. The Jews sought to kill him, and the Christians sought to save his life.
2. Barnabas, son of encouragement, spoke on his behalf of his true conversion.
3. He healed the paralytic Aeneas and raised Dorcas (Tabitha) from the dead.
4. The miracles authenticated the apostle's words, and many believed in Jesus.

Wednesday – [Acts 10:1-23](#)

1. In answer to prayer, he was to send men to fetch Peter to hear of the Lord.
2. Following ceremonial law, he was not to eat animals God declared unclean.
3. As God could declare foods clean, he could declare Gentiles clean by Jesus.
4. 3 Gentiles knocked on the door & the Holy Spirit told Peter to go with them.

Thursday – [Acts 10:24-48](#)

1. He said he should call no one unclean but all were worthy to hear the Gospel.
2. Jesus Christ crucified, risen, and ascended for the forgiveness of sins.
3. The Holy Spirit who was manifested in the people speaking other languages.
4. That they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Friday – [Acts 11:1-18](#)

1. The circumcision party who believed that Gentiles must first become Jewish and be circumcised before joining in Christian fellowship.
2. The vision, God's declaration of clean, the Spirit's urging to go with Gentiles.
3. The Holy Spirit came upon the Gentiles like He came upon them at Pentecost.
4. To the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life in Christ.

Saturday – [1 Timothy 5](#)

1. Their children and grandchildren, especially when they are believers.
2. Older widows may be enrolled for support; younger widows may remarry.
3. With honor and deserving wages.
4. On the charge of at least 2 or 3 witnesses, he should be rebuked publicly.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 39

Sunday – [1 Timothy 6](#) [LSB 905 – Come, Thou Almighty King](#)

1. Why are we to give honor to those in authority over us? v. 1
2. Instead of loving money which leads to evil, how should we be? v. 6-10
3. How do we fight the good fight and take hold of eternal life? v. 12-16
4. Instead of setting hopes on the riches of this life, what should we do? v. 17-19

Monday – [Acts 11:19-30](#) [LSB 837 – Lift High the Cross](#)

1. How did God use the persecution in Judea to benefit His Church? v. 19-21
2. What did the church in Jerusalem send Barnabas to do? v. 22-24
3. What did Barnabas do to help his ministry in Antioch? v. 25-26
4. What did the church in Antioch send Barnabas and Saul to do? v. 27-30

Tuesday – [Acts 12:1-11](#) [LSB 668 – Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You](#)

1. How did Herod Agrippa persecute the Church? v. 1-4
2. What did the church do when Peter was in prison? v. 5
3. How heavily was Peter guarded? v. 6
4. How did the Lord answer the church's prayer and deliver Peter? v. 7-11

Wednesday – [Acts 12:12-25](#) [LSB 948 – All Glory Be to God Alone](#)

1. Though the church was praying for Peter, what didn't they believe? v. 12-16
2. After Peter departs, who becomes a prominent leader in Jerusalem? v. 17
3. How does God punish Herod for his persecution, injustice & self-glory? v. 23
4. As the word of God increases, who else joins Barnabas and Saul? v. 25

Thursday – [Acts 13:1-25](#) [LSB 342 – What Hope! An Eden Prophesied](#)

1. Who called Barnabas and Saul, and what was the sign of the call? v. 1-3
2. What gave credibility to the gospel message Paul preached on Cyprus? v. 4-12
3. Where did Paul & Barnabas first go to preach on their mission trips? v. 13-15
4. How does Paul lead in to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ? v. 16-25

Friday – [Acts 13:26-52](#) [LSB 555 – Salvation unto Us Has Come](#)

1. What was the regular content of Paul's message of salvation? v. 26-31
2. How did Paul prove to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ? v. 32-43
3. When some of the Jews rejected the message, what did Paul say? v. 44-47
4. Who believed the Gospel message? v. 48-52

Saturday – [2 Timothy 1](#) [LSB 689 – Let Me Be Thine Forever](#)

1. Who first passed on the faith to Timothy? v. 5
2. What does Paul tell Timothy to fan into flame? v. 6-7
3. Why did God save us and call us to a holy calling? v. 8-9
4. What is the good deposit which God entrusted to Paul & Timothy? v. 10-14

This week, memorize & meditate on [Where is this written?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 39

Sunday – [1 Timothy 6](#)

1. So that the name of God and the teaching of the Gospel may not be reviled.
2. Godly and content with the necessities God provides.
3. Confess that Jesus is the Christ and keep His commandments until He comes.
4. Set our hopes on God who richly provides and be rich in good works to others

Monday – [Acts 11:19-30](#)

1. The believers scattered to other cities to bring the Gospel to Jews & Gentiles.
2. To go to the church in Antioch to encourage the brothers to remain faithful.
3. He brought Saul (Paul) from Tarsus to help teach the people for a year.
4. To bring their relief offering to the churches in Judea, suffering from famine.

Tuesday – [Acts 12:1-11](#)

1. He killed James the brother of John with the sword and put Peter in prison.
2. They made earnest prayers to God for him.
3. He was bound with chains between two soldiers & sentries guarded the door
4. He sent an angel who loosed the chains and led Peter past the guards and through the locked gate.

Wednesday – [Acts 12:12-25](#)

1. That the Lord had answered their prayer and freed Peter from prison.
2. Not the sainted James the apostle, but James, one of Jesus' brothers.
3. An angel struck him down, he was eaten by worms and died.
4. John, also called Mark, the writer of the second Gospel.

Thursday – [Acts 13:1-25](#)

1. The Holy Spirit called them to mission work & the sign was laying on of hands.
2. The proconsul believed after Paul struck his magician with blindness.
3. They first went to the Jews in the synagogues who knew the O.T. Scriptures.
4. He tells the history of God's grace to the Jews and His promise of a Savior.

Friday – [Acts 13:26-52](#)

1. The crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the promised Savior.
2. By citing the fulfillment of the Psalms and Prophets in Jesus.
3. That they would take the message to the Gentiles as prophesied by Isaiah.
4. All whom God appointed/chose/elected to eternal life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday – [2 Timothy 1](#)

1. His grandmother Lois and mother Eunice.
2. God's gift of the holy ministry which was signified by Paul's laying on of hands
3. Not because of our works but because of God's purpose & grace in Jesus.
4. The Gospel of Jesus Christ who abolished death and brought eternal life.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 40

Sunday – [2 Timothy 2](#) [LSB 756 – Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me](#)

1. What is Timothy to do with the Gospel message preached by Paul? v. 1-2
2. Why is Paul suffering in prison and for whom does he suffer? v. 8-10
3. How does Paul (& Lutherans) rightly handle (divide) the word of truth? v. 15
4. Instead of quarreling over foolish controversies, what should Timothy do?

Monday – [Acts 14:1-18](#) [LSB 801 – How Great Thou Art](#)

1. What happened when Paul & Barnabas preached in the Iconium synagogue?
2. What happened when unbelieving Jews stirred up the people against them?
3. How did the crowds at Lystra respond to Paul healing a crippled man? v8-13
4. How do Paul and Barnabas respond to this false worship? v. 14-18

Tuesday – [Acts 14:19-28](#) [LSB 869 – With the Lord Begin Your Task](#)

1. Instead of worshipping them as gods, what do the crowds at Lystra do? v. 19
2. After Paul and Barnabas preach at Derbe, what do they do? v. 20-22
3. What do Paul & Barnabas do to ensure these mission churches continue?v23
4. What report do Paul & Barnabas give to the home church at Antioch?v24-28

Wednesday – [Acts 15:1-21](#) [LSB 828 – We Are Called to Stand Together](#)

1. What sparked the Council in Jerusalem? v. 1-5
2. What does Peter first testify about? v. 6-11
3. What do Paul and Barnabas then testify about? v. 12
4. After consulting Scripture's promise to Gentiles, what does James conclude?

Thursday – [Acts 15:22-41](#) [LSB 920 – Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go](#)

1. What did the council and church commission a delegation to do? v. 22-29
2. How was the letter received? v. 30-35
3. What do Paul and Barnabas disagree about for their mission trip? v. 36-38
4. What good did God bring about from the disagreement? v. 39-41

Friday – [Acts 16:1-18](#) [LSB 866 – Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend](#)

1. Even though they shared the Jerusalem letter, why is Timothy circumcised?
2. What does Paul conclude from his vision in Troas? v. 6-10
3. Whose heart does the Lord open in Philippi to receive the Gospel? v. 11-15
4. What does Paul do for the servant girl possessed by a demon? v. 16-18

Saturday – [2 Timothy 3](#) [LSB 523 – O Word of God Incarnate](#)

1. Like Paul, what will happen to all who desire to live a godly life? v. 10-14
2. What are the sacred writings of Holy Scripture able to do? v. 14-15
3. Who is the author of all Scripture inspiring the prophets and apostles? v. 16
4. What is Scripture profitable for? v. 16-17

This week, memorize [What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 40

Sunday – [2 Timothy 2](#)

1. Entrust the Gospel message to faithful men who are able to teach others.
2. For the Gospel of Christ, risen from the dead, and for the sake of the elect.
3. By rightly dividing and distinguishing between the Law and the Gospel.
4. He must be kind, able to teach, and correct his opponents with gentleness.

Monday – [Acts 14:1-18](#)

1. A great number of both Jews and Gentiles believed in Jesus as the Christ.
2. The spoke boldly for the Lord who bore witness by granting them signs and wonders, but when they heard of a stoning attempt, they fled elsewhere.
3. They thought Paul and Barnabas were Greek gods to offer sacrifices to.
4. They denied worship and taught about the true & living God and Creator.

Tuesday – [Acts 14:19-28](#)

1. After unbelieving Jews from Iconium persuaded the crowds, they stone Paul.
2. They returned to the churches they planted and encouraged their faith.
3. They appointed elders (pastors) for them and committed them to the Lord.
4. They declared all God had done in opening a door of faith to the Gentiles.

Wednesday – [Acts 15:1-21](#)

1. The question of whether Gentiles must follow ceremonial law to be saved.
2. That the Holy Spirit brought Gentiles to faith in Christ and His salvation by his Gospel message alone, without observing the ceremonial law (circumcision)
3. The signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.
4. That Gentiles need not be circumcised but only avoid giving offense to Jews.

Thursday – [Acts 15:22-41](#)

1. Bring a letter to the church in Antioch explaining their agreement in doctrine.
2. The congregation of Jews and Gentiles rejoiced at its encouragement.
3. Whether John Mark should come since he deserted them earlier.
4. It resulted in 2 teams of missionaries: Barnabas & Mark; Paul & Silas.

Friday – [Acts 16:1-18](#)

1. In Christian freedom and out of love for the Jews there so not to give offense.
2. That God was calling them to preach the Gospel in Macedonia (Greece).
3. A Gentile woman named Lydia who was baptized with her whole household.
4. He exorcised the demon in the name of Jesus and it came out of her.

Saturday – [2 Timothy 3](#)

1. They will be persecuted as they continue in what they learned and believed.
2. They are able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
3. God breathes His Word into the writing of the prophets and apostles.
4. For teaching, correction, & training in righteousness, to equip for good works

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 41

Sunday – [2 Timothy 4](#) [LSB 877 – God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven](#)

1. Why does Paul exhort Timothy to preach the Word? v. 1-5
2. Though his death is nigh, what can Paul say with confidence? v. 6-8
3. When all deserted Paul at his defense, who stood by him? v. 16-17
4. In his final letter before his execution, what does Paul confess? v. 18

Monday – [Acts 16:19-40](#) [LSB 556 – Dear Christians One and All Rejoice](#)

1. How were Paul and Silas persecuted for exercising the servant girl's demon?
2. What miraculous thing happened as Paul and Silas prayed and sang? v. 25-26
3. What was Paul's answer to the jailor's question of salvation? v. 27-31
4. What happened after they spoke the word of God to him & his household?

Tuesday – [Acts 17:1-15](#) [LSB 904 – Blessed Jesus at Your Word](#)

1. What does Paul proclaim in the synagogue of Thessalonica? v. 1-4
2. How did some of the jealous Jews behave like the Jews at Jesus' trial? v. 5-7
3. How were the Berean Jews more noble than those at Thessalonica? v. 10-12
4. How did the jealous Jews from Thessalonica again interrupt Paul's mission?

Wednesday – [Acts 17:16-34](#) [LSB 820 – My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker](#)

1. What does Paul do in Athens as he awaits his companions' arrival? v. 16-17
2. Who invites Paul to explain his teaching on the Areopagus, Mars Hill? v. 18-21
3. How does Paul change his approach from Jews to philosophers? v. 22-31
4. What subject cause some of his audience to mock Paul's message? v. 32

Thursday – [Acts 18:1-17](#) [LSB 752 – Be Still, My Soul](#)

1. Whom does Paul meet in Corinth & what trade do they share with him? v. 1-3
2. When the Jews reject Paul's message, what does he tell them? v. 4-7
3. What does the Lord tell Paul one night in a vision? v. 9-11
4. As a Roman civil authority, what does Gallio refuse to do? v. 12-17

Friday – [Acts 18:18-28](#) [LSB 890 – O Blessed Light, O Trinity](#)

1. How does Paul's time of teaching change from Jews to Gentiles? v. 11, 18
2. What is significant about Paul's return to Antioch? v. 22-23
3. Who is Apollos? v. 24-25
4. What did Priscilla and Aquila do for him? v. 26-28

Saturday – [Titus 1](#) [LSB 838 – The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place](#)

1. Who is Titus to whom Paul addresses this letter? v. 4
2. Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete? v. 5
3. What are some of the qualifications for being a pastor? v. 6-9
4. Why are these qualifications necessary? v. 10-16

This week, memorize [How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 41

Sunday – [2 Timothy 4](#)

1. Because people will surround themselves with false teachers and fall away.
2. He has kept the faith and the Lord will give him the crown of righteousness.
3. The Lord stood by him and strengthened him in proclaiming the Gospel.
4. The Lord will rescue him from every attack and bring him safely to heaven.

Monday – [Acts 16:19-40](#)

1. They were falsely accused, stripped, beaten, & imprisoned with feet in stocks
2. An earthquake shook the prison, the doors opened, and bonds were loosed.
3. "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."
4. The jailor was baptized along with all his family & they rejoiced in their belief.

Tuesday – [Acts 17:1-15](#)

1. That Jesus is the Christ who suffered and rose from the dead.
2. They accused Paul of treason against Caesar for saying Jesus was a new king.
3. They received the word with eagerness and examined the Scriptures daily.
4. They came and agitated the crowds so that Paul had to depart for Athens.

Wednesday – [Acts 17:16-34](#)

1. He reasons with the Jews in the synagogue and others in the marketplace.
2. Epicurean (sought a pleasurable life) & Stoic (order of nature) philosophers.
3. He begins, not with the prophecies of the Christ but with the God of creation.
4. The resurrection of the body since they only believed in a spirit afterlife.

Thursday – [Acts 18:1-17](#)

1. The Jews Aquilla and Priscilla, fugitives from Rome, who were tentmakers.
2. Paul condemns their unbelief and vows to go to the Gentiles.
3. He should stay in Corinth & preach because many there were the Lord's.
4. He refused to try Paul about Jewish law and religion.

Friday – [Acts 18:18-28](#)

1. Instead of teaching Jews (who already knew the O.T.) for a few weeks, Paul must spend more time (years) to catechize Gentiles.
2. He returns to his sending congregation to end his 2nd & begin his 3rd journey.
3. A Jew from Alexandria, Africa who knew the Scriptures & the way of the Lord.
4. They explained the way of God more fully so he could show Jesus is the Christ

Saturday – [Titus 1](#)

1. A Gentile whom Paul converted & who accompanied Paul as a fellow pastor.
2. To appoint elders/overseers (pastors) in every town.
3. Above reproach, husband of 1 wife, believing children, hospitable, lover of good, self-controlled, upright, disciplined, faithful teacher of sound doctrine.
4. For there are many false teachers who must be rebuked and silenced.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 42

Sunday – [Titus 2](#)

[LSB 703 – How Can I Thank You, Lord](#)

1. What does Paul exhort Titus to do? v. 1, 15
2. In what vocations do Christians serve God and one another? v. 2-10
3. How has the grace of God appeared and will appear again? v. 11-14
4. Because of this great salvation in Christ, how do Christians live? v. 11-14

Monday – [Acts 19:1-20](#)

[LSB 867 – Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds](#)

1. What did Paul do for disciples who had only been baptized by John? v. 1-6
2. How long did Paul labor to make disciples of Gentiles in Ephesus? v. 8-10
3. What happened when some itinerant exorcists used Jesus' name? v. 13-16
4. What happened when people recognized Paul's signs done in Jesus' name?

Tuesday – [Acts 19:21-41](#)

[LSB 531 – Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus](#)

1. Resolved by the Spirit, where did Paul plan to go after he left Ephesus? v. 21
2. Why did Demetrius and the silversmiths riot against Paul? v. 23-27
3. How did the rioting crowds behave in the theatre? v. 28-34
4. What did the town clerk wisely tell the crowds? v. 35-41

Wednesday – [Acts 20:1-16](#)

[LSB 498 – Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest](#)

1. After Paul left Ephesus, where did he journey and what did he do? v. 1-3
2. On what day were the Christians gathered in Troas and for what? v. 7
3. What happened when Paul continued to preach late into the night? v. 7-12
4. Why does Paul bypass Asia Minor on his journey? v. 13-16

Thursday – [Acts 20:17-38](#)

[LSB 719 – I Leave All Things to God's Direction](#)

1. Of what does Paul remind the elders (pastors) at Ephesus? v. 18-21
2. What does Paul know awaits him and what is his hope? v. 22-24
3. Who made the overseers (pastors) at the churches in Ephesus? v. 28
4. Why was it so important to have instructed pastors called by God? v. 29-32

Friday – [Acts 21:1-26](#)

[LSB 898 – The Ancient Law Departs](#)

1. What does the prophet Agabus prophesy of Paul through the Spirit? v. 10-11
2. Despite the urgings of others, what does Paul vow to do? v. 12-14
3. Why do the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem glorify God? v. 17-20
4. Why do the leaders recommend Paul observe ceremonial law in Jerusalem?

Saturday – [Titus 3](#)

[LSB 594 – God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It](#)

1. How are we not saved? v. 5
2. How did God save us? v. 4-5
3. What happened at our baptism? v. 5-7
4. What are the results of our baptism? v. 7-8

This week, memorize & meditate on [Who receives this sacrament worthily?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 42

Sunday – [Titus 2](#)

1. He is to teach, exhort, and rebuke with what accords with sound doctrine.
2. As older & younger men & women, husbands, wives, employees, employers.
3. In Christ who redeemed us from lawlessness to purify us for eternal life.
4. Not in ungodliness & worldly passions but upright, godly lives for good works

Monday – [Acts 19:1-20](#)

1. He baptized them in the name of Jesus & the Holy Spirit came upon them.
2. For two years Paul made disciples by teaching (catechizing) and baptizing.
3. The evil spirit leaped on them & overpowered them, and they fled wounded.
4. The name of Jesus was honored, and they repented of their occult practices.

Tuesday – [Acts 19:21-41](#)

1. To pass through Macedonia and Achaia to Jerusalem and then go to Rome.
2. Because he was turning people from idols by his preaching of the Gospel.
3. Confused, ignorant, persecuting Paul's companions and defending Artemis.
4. Paul's companions were innocent. The craftsmen should take it up in court.

Wednesday – [Acts 20:1-16](#)

1. He encouraged his mission churches in Macedonia and taught in Greece.
2. On Sunday they gathered for worship, preaching and the Lord's Supper.
3. A listener fell asleep, fell out a window, and died, but Paul raised him to life.
4. He hopes to reach Jerusalem by Pentecost to celebrate the work of the Spirit.

Thursday – [Acts 20:17-38](#)

1. Despite trials, how he served the Lord by teaching repentance & faith in Jesus
2. Imprisonment. He hopes to finish the ministry from Jesus to preach grace.
3. The Holy Spirit who called them through the means of the church.
4. Because fierce wolves will speak twisted things and draw the sheep away.

Friday – [Acts 21:1-26](#)

1. That in Jerusalem, the Jews were bind him and deliver him to the Gentiles.
2. Not only be imprisoned but to die for the name of the Lord Jesus.
3. They hear of what God has done among the Gentiles through his ministry.
4. So that he will not offend the believing Jews there and hinder his preaching.

Saturday – [Titus 3](#)

1. Not because of works done by us in righteousness.
2. Through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Savior and the Holy Spirit in baptism.
3. The Holy Spirit came upon us, washed us clean of sin, regenerated and renewed our spirit, and justified us by God's grace through faith in Christ.
4. We are heirs of eternal life and devoted to good works for others.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 43

Sunday – [Philemon](#) [LSB 570 – Just as I Am, without One Plea](#)

1. Who is the writer & recipient of this letter and why was it written? v. 1-2, 10
2. What does Paul plead with Philemon to do? v. 8-16
3. What does Paul offer to do for any wrongs that Onesimus owes? v. 17-20
4. How is this situation similar to what Jesus does for us?

Monday – [Acts 21:27-40](#) [LSB 659 – Lord of Our Life](#)

1. What did the Jews from Asia accuse Paul of? v. 27-29
2. What did the incited crowds do and seek to do to Paul? v. 30-32
3. How did the civil authority, the tribune, save Paul? v. 33-36
4. What did the tribune allow Paul to do? v. 37-40

Tuesday – [Acts 22:1-16](#) [LSB 697 – Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death](#)

1. How does Paul describe his former life to the crowd? v. 1-5
2. What happened on Paul's road to Damascus? v. 6-11
3. What did the devout Jew Ananias say to Paul? v. 12-15
4. What did Ananias commend Paul to do? v. 16

Wednesday – [Acts 22:17-30](#) [LSB 809 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness](#)

1. Why had the Lord commanded Paul to leave Jerusalem? v. 17-20
2. What last word of Paul incited the crowd against him? v. 21-23
3. How does Paul avoid flogging under the soldiers' interrogation? v. 24-29
4. What does the tribune arrange for Paul? v. 30

Thursday – [Acts 23:1-22](#) [LSB 718 – Jesus, Lead Thou On](#)

1. How does the high priest Ananias show hypocrisy in judging Paul? v. 1-3
2. How does Paul get the Pharisees and Sadducees to argue? v. 6-10
3. How does the Lord encourage Paul? v. 11
4. What plot does Paul's nephew bring to the tribune? v. 12-22

Friday – [Acts 23:23-35](#) [LSB 793 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven](#)

1. How did the tribune protect Paul from the murderous Jews? v. 23-24
2. How does the tribune defend Paul in his letter to the governor? v. 26-30
3. How did the soldiers fulfill their duty? v. 31-33
4. What did the governor provide for Paul? v. 34-35

Saturday – [Hebrews 1](#) [LSB 537 – Beautiful Savior](#)

1. How did God speak in the O.T. & how did He speak in the N.T.? v. 1-2
2. How is Jesus described as being God? v. 2-3
3. As God, what great work did Jesus complete for us? v. 3
4. As the Son of God, who do the Scriptures say that Jesus is superior to? v. 4-14

This week, memorize & meditate on [Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 43

Sunday – [Philemon](#)

1. Paul writes to Philemon on behalf of his runaway slave Onesimus.
2. Out of love, receive Onesimus back as a brother and servant of the faith.
3. Paul offers to pay any debts to Philemon which Onesimus has incurred.
4. Though we ran away from God the Father, Jesus brings us to faith, intercedes for us, and pays our debt to reconcile us to God so that we might serve Him.

Monday – [Acts 21:27-40](#)

1. Of teaching against the people & the law & defiling the Temple with Gentiles.
2. They seized him, beat him, and sought to kill him.
3. He arrested & shackled Paul and had his soldiers carry Paul to the barracks.
4. He gave Paul permission to speak to the people in their language of Hebrew.

Tuesday – [Acts 22:1-16](#)

1. He was a Jew, highly educated in the law who persecuted the Way, Christians
2. Jesus spoke to him in a bright light, and Paul lost his sight.
3. Receive your sight. God has appointed you to be a witness of Christ to all.
4. Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on Jesus' name.

Wednesday – [Acts 22:17-30](#)

1. Though Paul had persecuted Christians, the Jews would not believe him.
2. "Gentiles" because the Jews thought Paul had brought some into the Temple
3. Paul plays the card that he is a Roman citizen, deserving a hearing.
4. He calls the Jewish Council to bring their allegations before him.

Thursday – [Acts 23:1-22](#)

1. He has Paul struck in violation of the law.
2. He says he's a Pharisee, a believer in the resurrection which Sadducees deny.
3. He tells Paul he will live to testify of Him in both Jerusalem and Rome.
4. Forty Jews had vowed to ambush and kill Paul when he was in transit.

Friday – [Acts 23:23-35](#)

1. He had a platoon of 470 armed men escort Paul to governor Felix in Caesarea
2. Paul is a Roman citizen accused by Jews who plotted his death undeservedly
3. As ordered, they delivered Paul safely to Caesarea and gave the letter to Felix
4. A hearing before his accusers and protection in Herod's praetorium.

Saturday – [Hebrews 1](#)

1. God spoke through the prophets but in these last days through His Son.
2. The world was created through Him. He is the exact imprint of God's nature. He upholds the universe by the word of His power.
3. By dying on the cross and rising, He made purification for sins.
4. The angels who worship Him as the begotten Son of God at His right hand.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 44

Sunday – [Hebrews 2](#)

[LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep](#)

1. How did God bear witness to the preached Gospel message? v. 1-4
2. How was Jesus for a little while made lower than the angels? v. 9
3. Why did Jesus, who is God, have to become man? v. 14-17
4. How is Jesus able to help us in our temptation by the devil? v. 18

Monday – [Acts 24](#)

[LSB 466 – Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia](#)

1. Of what do the Jews accuse Paul before the governor Felix? v. 1-9
2. How did Paul defend himself as innocent? v. 10-21
3. How did Felix rule on Paul's case? v. 22-23, 26-27
4. How did Paul witness the faith to Felix and his Jewish wife? v. 24-25

Tuesday – [Acts 25:1-12](#)

[LSB 524 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds](#)

1. Why did the chief priests petition Festus to send Paul to Jerusalem? v. 1-3
2. In Caesarea, how did Paul defend himself against the Jews' accusations? v. 8
3. How did Paul reply when asked if he would be tried in Jerusalem? v. 9-11
4. How did Governor Festus rule on Paul's appeal? v. 12

Wednesday – [Acts 25:13-27](#)

[LSB 693 – O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace](#)

1. Who were King Agrippa and Bernice? v. 13
2. How did Festus summarize the charges of the Jews against Paul? v. 18-19
3. Though the Jews wanted Paul killed, what did Festus conclude? v. 25
4. Why did Festus want the Jews Agrippa & Bernice to hear Paul's case? v. 26-27

Thursday – [Acts 26](#)

[LSB 401 – From God the Father, Virgin-Born](#)

1. What did Paul confess about his former life in Judaism? v. 4-11
2. At Paul's conversion, what did Jesus send Paul to do? v. 12-18
3. What is Paul preaching that Moses & the prophets also proclaimed? v. 22-23
4. What did Festus, Agrippa, and Bernice conclude about Paul's case? v. 30-32

Friday – [Acts 27:1-20](#)

[LSB 763 – When Peace, like a River](#)

1. During the voyage to Rome, how does the centurion treat Paul? v. 1-3
2. Due to the approaching winter weather, what does Paul advise? v. 9-12
3. What happened after Paul's advice went unheeded? v. 13-17
4. What drastic measures did the crew have to take to save the ship? v. 18-19

Saturday – [Hebrews 3](#)

[LSB 687 – Thine Forever, God of Love](#)

1. Why is Jesus counted worthy of more glory than Moses? v. 1-6
2. How are we part of Christ's house, His Church? v. 5-6
3. What does the Holy Spirit warn and encourage us to do? v. 7-15
4. Why were the first generation of Israelites unable to enter the land? v. 16-19

This week, memorize & meditate on [Asking a Blessing and Returning Thanks](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 44

Sunday – [Hebrews 2](#)

1. Through the signs, wonders, and miracles done by the apostles.
2. In His suffering and death as man.
3. So He could die as a sacrifice for us, overcome death, & be our high priest.
4. Jesus suffered temptation in the wilderness & overcame it by God's Word.

Monday – [Acts 24](#)

1. Of being a plague who stirs up riots in all the world and profanes the Temple
2. He believes in the Law, Prophets, & resurrection and was rightly worshipping
3. He delayed ruling for 2 years, hoping for a bribe, but gave Paul some liberty.
4. Paul spoke about faith in Christ, His righteousness and coming judgment.

Tuesday – [Acts 25:1-12](#)

1. So that they could ambush and kill Paul along the way.
2. Paul had broken no law of the Jews, the Temple, or of Caesar.
3. As a Roman citizen, Paul appealed to Caesar to escape Jewish persecution.
4. He granted Paul's appeal and sent him to Caesar to be tried in Rome.

Wednesday – [Acts 25:13-27](#)

1. He was Herod Agrippa II (great grandson of Herod the Great) who had authority over the temple in Jerusalem, and his incestuous sister Bernice
2. Nothing evil, but points about religious laws and Paul's claim that Jesus lived.
3. That Paul had done nothing deserving death.
4. To help explain the charges against Paul in an accompanying letter to Caesar.

Thursday – [Acts 26](#)

1. He was a devout Pharisee who persecuted Christians and opposed Jesus.
2. To turn Jews and Gentiles from Satan to God for forgiveness of sins by faith.
3. That the Christ must suffer, die, and rise to proclaim light to Jew & Gentile.
4. He shouldn't be in prison. If he had not appealed to Caesar, he could be free

Friday – [Acts 27:1-20](#)

1. He treats Paul kindly and gives him leave to receive care from his friends.
2. That they winter at Fair Havens, but the centurion, pilot, & owner press on.
3. A storm came, the ship ran off course, and the rigging/anchor were lowered.
4. They threw the cargo and tackle overboard, & they lost hope of being saved.

Saturday – [Hebrews 3](#)

1. Jesus is God's apostle, priest, and Son who built the house, His Church.
2. Like Moses, when we hold fast to our confidence and hope in Christ.
3. Do not harden your heart by sin but hold your original confidence in Christ.
4. Because of unbelief, they rebelled against God and died in the wilderness.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 45

Sunday – [Hebrews 4](#) [LSB 376 – Once in Royal David's City](#)

1. Why were the Israelites able or unable to enter rest in the Promised Land?
2. How is that rest a type of our rest in heaven? v. 2-3, 8-11
3. How is the Word of God like a double-edged sword? v. 12-13
4. Why is Jesus the perfect high priest for us? v. 14-16

Monday – [Acts 27:21-44](#) [LSB 739 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand](#)

1. How does Paul encourage the crew with the angel of God's message? v. 21-26
2. How did the sailors try to escape and what was the result? v. 27-32
3. How does Paul encourage all the 276 passengers? v. 33-38
4. How did Paul's predictions come true? v. 39-44

Tuesday – [Acts 28:1-16](#) [LSB 726 – Evening and Morning](#)

1. What event changed the minds of the islanders about Paul? v. 1-6
2. Why did the islanders treat Paul and the crew so honorably? v. 7-10
3. Who met Paul as he came to Rome? v. 15
4. How was Paul allowed to live while he waited trial in Rome? v. 16

Wednesday – [Acts 28:17-31](#) [LSB 919 – Abide, O Dearest Jesus](#)

1. What does Paul explain to the Jews in Rome? v. 17-20
2. How did the Jews from Rome respond to Paul's statement? v. 21-22
3. How did the Jews from Rome respond to Paul's teaching of Christ? v. 23-24
4. What did Paul do for two whole years as he awaited his trial? v. 30-31

Thursday – [Revelation 1](#) [LSB 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending](#)

1. In the book of Revelation, whose revelation is this? v. 1-2
2. Whom is John to write to? v. 4, 11, 20
3. Who was the son of man in glory who spoke to John in a loud voice? v. 10-18
4. What does Jesus tell John that he is to write about? v. 19

Friday – [Revelation 2](#) [LSB 702 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee](#)

1. What does Jesus exhort the church at Ephesus to do? v. 5
2. What does Jesus promise the church at Smyrna which suffers? v. 10
3. Though the church at Pergamum believed, what do they need to repent of?
4. What does Jesus rebuke the church at Thyatira for doing? v. 20

Saturday – [Hebrews 5](#) [LSB 426 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross](#)

1. Who called the high priest to serve God's people by offering sacrifices? v. 1-4
2. Who call Christ to serve as our high priest and sacrifice himself? v. 5-6
3. How is Jesus the source of our salvation? v. 7-10
4. Why does one need to progress from spiritual milk to solid food? v. 11-14

This week meditate on [Table of Duties: Pastors and Hearers](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 45

Sunday – [Hebrews 4](#)

1. The unbelieving and disobedient were unable but the believers were able.
2. We enter our rest in heaven by faith in God's promises fulfilled by Jesus.
3. The two edges of Law and Gospel penetrate the heart to cut and heal.
4. As God and man, Jesus is best able to intercede between God and man.

Monday – [Acts 27:21-44](#)

1. The ship will be lost, but the crew save. Paul will make it to Rome to testify.
2. They tried to leave in the lifeboat, but the soldiers cut away its ropes.
3. He urges them to eat food to strengthen their body which will not perish.
4. The ship ran aground on rocks, but all the passengers made it safely to shore.

Tuesday – [Acts 28:1-16](#)

1. Paul was bitten by a deadly viper but felt no ill effects.
2. Paul miraculously healed the chief's father as well as many others.
3. A delegation of fellow believers met Paul and gave him courage.
4. He stayed by himself with the soldier who guarded him under house arrest.

Wednesday – [Acts 28:17-31](#)

1. That he had done no wrong against Jewish law and the Roman court in Judea had found him innocent, but he had to appeal to Caesar to save his life.
2. They had received no letters nor accusers from the Jews in Judah.
3. Some were convinced but others disbelieved.
4. He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thursday – [Revelation 1](#)

1. Jesus is revealing to His apostle John the things he witnessed in this book.
2. The seven churches of Asia Minor via their angels/messengers/pastors.
3. The risen Jesus Christ who is the Son of God from eternity.
4. What he has seen (past), things that are (present), & things to come (future).

Friday – [Revelation 2](#)

1. Repent lest He take away their lampstand (their church).
2. "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."
3. Holding to false teaching and practicing sexual immorality.
4. For tolerating the false prophetess Jezebel and practicing idolatry.

Saturday – [Hebrews 5](#)

1. God did.
2. God the Father did.
3. As our high priest Jesus prayed to the Father and suffered for us on the cross.
4. So that we may be mature teachers of God's Word & discern good from evil.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 46

Sunday – [Hebrews 6](#) [LSB 917 – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise](#)

1. What are some of the foundational principals of Christianity? v. 1-2
2. What is most difficult for those who believed and then fell away? v. 4-6
3. What is one thing that is impossible for God? v. 13-18
4. What is our sure and steadfast anchor of the soul and hope? v. 19-20

Monday – [Revelation 3](#) [LSB 548 – Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious](#)

1. What does Jesus promise to the faithful in the church at Sardis? v. 4-5
2. What does Jesus promise to the church at Philadelphia who keep His Word?
3. How does Jesus rebuke the church at Laodicea? v. 15-16
4. What does Jesus promise those who open the door when He knocks? v. 20

Tuesday – [Revelation 4](#) [LSB 507 – Holy, Holy, Holy](#)

1. Who do the 24 crowned elders on thrones clothed in white represent? v. 4
2. Who do the 4 living creatures around God's throne represent? v. 6-8
3. In this chapter, what is John describing in his vision?
4. What are some reasons why God is worthy of our worship?

Wednesday – [Revelation 5](#) [LSB 812 – Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs](#)

1. Who was the only one worthy to open the scroll and break its seals? v. 1-5
2. What do the golden bowls of incense represent? v. 8
3. Why is Jesus, the Lamb who was slain, worthy of worship? v. 9-14
4. When do we sing similar words of praise in our worship?

Thursday – [Revelation 6](#) [LSB 950 – Splendor and Honor](#)

1. Who is the crowned rider on the white horse who conquers? v. 1-2
2. Who were the conscious souls under the altar clothed in white? v. 9-11
3. What is described with the opening of the sixth seal? v. 12-17
4. What does all of chapter 6 describe?

Friday – [Revelation 7](#) [LSB 572 – In the Shattered Bliss of Eden](#)

1. What happens before the world's destruction and the Last Day? v. 1-3
2. What does the number 144,000 symbolize? v. 4-8
3. Who is the numberless multitude from all nations dressed in white? v. 9-14
4. What do verses 15-17 describe?

Saturday – [Hebrews 7](#) [LSB 574 – Before the Throne of God Above](#)

1. How is Jesus similar to the priest Melchizedek's name and title? v. 1-4
2. How is Jesus different from former high priests? v. 15-22
3. How is Jesus better than former high priests? v. 23-25
4. How else is Jesus better than former high priests? v. 26-28

This week meditate on [Table of Duties: Government and Citizens](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 46

Sunday – [Hebrews 6](#)

1. Repentance, faith in God, baptism, resurrection of dead, eternal judgment.
2. Bringing them to repentance and restoring them to faith.
3. For God to lie and break His promises.
4. Jesus Christ, our high priest, who enters the holy place to atone for our sins.

Monday – [Revelation 3](#)

1. They will be clothed in white & their name will remain in the book of life.
2. He will keep them from the hour of trial which is coming on the whole earth.
3. Those who are lukewarm toward Him He will spew out of His mouth.
4. Jesus will come in and eat with them in fellowship.

Tuesday – [Revelation 4](#)

1. The 12 tribes and 12 apostles – the O.T. and N.T. Church.
2. Traditionally, the 4 Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
3. The worship of the saints around the throne of God.
4. God is holy, eternal, almighty, and the creator of all things.

Wednesday – [Revelation 5](#)

1. Jesus Christ, the Lion of Judah and the Root of David.
2. The prayers of the saints ascending to God in heaven.
3. Because by His blood He paid the ransom for all people.
4. When we sing "This Is the Feast" as a hymn of praise during Divine Service I.

Thursday – [Revelation 6](#)

1. Christ who conquered death & hell by rising ([Rev. 3:20-21](#), [Rev. 19:11-16](#))
2. The souls of the saints who were martyred for their witness of Christ.
3. The Last Day with the destruction of the world and the gathering of nations for judgment.
4. The last days from the time of Christ's resurrection to coming in judgment.

Friday – [Revelation 7](#)

1. God's elect are sealed with the sign of the cross on their foreheads in baptism
2. The number of the Church (12 tribes squared) & number of completeness 10³
3. The saints, washed in Jesus blood, who came out of tribulation of the world.
4. The worship of the saints who now serve in heaven and whom God has freed from the afflictions of the sinful earth.

Saturday – [Hebrews 7](#)

1. Jesus is the king of righteousness and the king of peace.
2. They became high priests from lineal descent; Jesus by the oath of God.
3. They died & their office ceased, but Jesus lives forever & continues as priest.
4. They offered sacrifices for their own sins; Jesus offered Himself once for all.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 47

Sunday – [Hebrews 8](#) [LSB 564 – Christ Sits at God's Right Hand](#)

1. How is Jesus a better high priest than all His predecessors? v. 1-3
2. What were the tabernacle and then temple a pattern of? v. 4-5
3. What was the Old Covenant given through Moses? v. 6-9
4. What is the New Covenant given through Christ? v. 10-13

Monday – [Revelation 8](#) [LSB 907 – God Himself Is Present](#)

1. What does the rising smoke of incense represent? v. 3-4
2. What do the first two angel trumpets unleash upon the earth? v. 7-9
3. What do the third & fourth angel trumpets unleash upon the earth? v. 10-12
4. Why are these calamities falling upon the world? v. 13, 9:20-21

Tuesday – [Revelation 9](#) [LSB 539 – Christ Is the World's Redeemer](#)

1. Who is the fallen star and what does he release from the abyss? v. 1-11
2. Whom did they have power to torment? v. 4
3. How is it possible that plagues of the 6th trumpet kill a third of man? v.13-19
4. Even after all these tribulations, what did mankind still not do? v. 20-21

Wednesday – [Revelation 10](#) [LSB 522 – Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise](#)

1. Who is the mighty angel/messenger with face like sun & roaring lion? v. 1-4
2. Why does the scroll taste sweet in John's mouth? v. 8-10
3. Why does the scroll also make the stomach bitter? v. 8-10
4. What is John told that he must now do again? v. 11

Thursday – [Revelation 11](#) [LSB 678 – We Sing for All the Unsung Saints](#)

1. What does the 42 months or 1260 days or 3-1/2 years represent? v. 1-3
2. Who are the two witnesses and what do they do during this time? v. 3-6
3. Though enemies celebrate their martyrdom, what happens to them? v. 7-13
4. What does the seventh angel trumpet signify? v. 15-19

Friday – [Revelation 12](#) [LSB 521 – Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken](#)

1. Who is the woman giving birth to the child who would rule all nations? v1-6
2. Who is the great red dragon who seeks to devour the child? v. 3-9
3. How is the devil, who accuses us, overcome? v. 10-11
4. When the devil's plan to destroy Christ fails, what does he do? v. 17

Saturday – [Hebrews 9](#) [LSB 624 – The Infant Priest Was Holy Born](#)

1. How is Christ's sacrifice better than that of former high priests? v. 11-14
2. How are our sins forgiven, and how do we receive eternal life? v. 15-22
3. Is Christ repeatedly sacrificed as in the Catholic Sacrifice of the Mass? v24-26
4. What happens after a man dies once? v. 27

This week meditate on [Table of Duties: Husbands, Wives, Parents, Children](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 47

Sunday – [Hebrews 8](#)

1. Jesus is seated at the right hand of the throne of God in heaven.
2. They are a copy or shadow of what is in heaven.
3. God would be their God, and they would be His people IF they kept the Law.
4. God will be our God, and we will be His people by forgiving our sins in Christ.

Monday – [Revelation 8](#)

1. The prayers of the saints ascending to God.
2. Fire and desolation upon plant life on land and creatures of the sea.
3. Plagues upon drinking water and a darkening of the skies.
4. Because of the sinfulness of man and to bring mankind to repentance.

Tuesday – [Revelation 9](#)

1. Satan, the destroyer, who unleashes demons to cause affliction.
2. Only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.
3. In America, abortion alone kills one fifth of the people of our land.
4. The rest of mankind did not repent of their idolatry and other sinful acts.

Wednesday – [Revelation 10](#)

1. Most likely the Christ as He is described in other places in Daniel & Revelation
2. Because the Word of the Gospel with its grace and promises is sweet.
3. Because the Word of the Law with its threats and judgment is bitter.
4. Like in his Gospel, John must now prophesy to the nations in Revelation.

Thursday – [Revelation 11](#)

1. Traditionally a time of tribulation for God's Church.
2. They are prophets who establish God's testimony and preach repentance.
3. The two witnesses rise and go to heaven while their oppressors are judged.
4. The coming judgment of God on the Last Day.

Friday – [Revelation 12](#)

1. The Church who through the virgin Mary gave birth to the Christ child.
2. Satan who tempted 1/3 of the angels to rebel against God & become demons
3. By the blood of the Lamb and the Word of our testimony about Christ.
4. He makes war against the Church and her children.

Saturday – [Hebrews 9](#)

1. Jesus enter the holy place of heaven with His own blood sacrificed for us.
2. By the shedding of Christ's blood and His death which puts His will in effect.
3. No, Christ sacrificed Himself once for all upon the cross.
4. Not reincarnation or purgatory, but the judgment of his soul.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 48

Sunday – [Hebrews 10](#) [LSB 431 – Not All the Blood of Beasts](#)

1. Instead of the blood of beasts, what was necessary to take away sins? v1-18
2. What was the temple curtain a type of? v. 19-22
3. After conversion, what happens if we deliberately keep on sinning? v. 26-31
4. How shall the righteous one live? v. 38-39

Monday – [Revelation 13](#) [LSB 710 – The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want](#)

1. What does the beast out of the sea, controlled by the devil, represent? v1-10
2. Who are the only ones who do not worship this beast? v. 8
3. What does the beast out of the earth, that speaks like the devil, represent?
4. How does this beast deceive people? v. 13-14

Tuesday – [Revelation 14](#) [LSB 670 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones](#)

1. Who do the 144,000 represent? v. 1-5
2. What does the angel proclaiming the eternal Gospel represent? v. 6-7
3. Who is the son of man on a cloud whose sickle reaps the earth? v. 14-16
4. What happens to those who deny the true God & idolize the beast? v9-11,19

Wednesday – [Revelation 15](#) [LSB 506 – Glory Be to God the Father](#)

1. When did the Israelites sing the song of Moses? v. 3 ([Exodus 15:1-21](#))
2. Why do God's people sing the song of Moses now? v. 2-3
3. What comes out of the heavenly sanctuary? v. 1, 5-6
4. What is given to the seven angels? v. 7-8

Thursday – [Revelation 16](#) [LSB 922 – Go, My Children, with My Blessing](#)

1. What plagues of God's wrath were similar to the plagues on Egypt?
2. Why does God send these plagues? v. 5-7
3. What was the result of these plagues upon unbelievers? v. 9, 11
4. Despite God's enemies assembling for battle, what does Jesus promise? v.15

Friday – [Revelation 17](#) [LSB 677 – For All the Saints](#)

1. Whom does the great prostitute represent? v. 1-5, 9, 18
2. What is she drunk with? v. 6
3. What happens when the political powers war against the Lamb? v. 14
4. What finally happens to Rome the great prostitute? v. 16-17

Saturday – [Hebrews 11](#) [LSB 667 – Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses](#)

1. What is faith? v. 1
2. How do we understand that the universe was created? v. 3
3. Can an unbelieving person please God with his works? v. 6
4. How were people in the Old Testament saved? v. 13-16

This week meditate on [Table of Duties: Workers, Employers, Youth, Everyone](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 48

Sunday – [Hebrews 10](#)

1. The sacrifice of God's Son of Jesus Christ who shed His blood for us.
2. The body of Christ, which was rent when He died upon the cross.
3. Without repentance, there is only a fearful expectation of God's judgment.
4. Not by our righteousness but by faith in Christ who gives us His righteousness

Monday – [Revelation 13](#)

1. Worldly power and unjust political authority which persecutes Christians.
2. Only those whose name was written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. (God's elect)
3. A wolf in sheep's clothing which deceives & corrupts the Church from within.
4. By performing great signs, tempting people to worship the first beast.

Tuesday – [Revelation 14](#)

1. The saints, delivered from their earthly sojourn and received into heaven.
2. All messengers who proclaim the true Gospel until Judgment Day.
3. The Lord Jesus Christ who comes again to harvest the earth on the Last Day.
4. They are tormented in fire forever in the winepress of God's wrath.

Wednesday – [Revelation 15](#)

1. When the Lord conquered their enemies & saved His people at the Red Sea.
2. To praise the Lord the King of nations who conquered their enemy the beast.
3. Seven angels with the last of seven plagues.
4. Seven bowls full of the wrath of God.

Thursday – [Revelation 16](#)

1. Boils, water turned to blood, darkness, hail.
2. Because of His justice against those who persecuted His people & killed them
3. They did not repent but continued to curse God.
4. Jesus promises to come and bless those who are dressed in His righteousness

Friday – [Revelation 17](#)

1. She personifies Rome, built on 7 hills, which persecuted Christians.
2. The blood of the saints and martyrs of Jesus.
3. Christ conquers them and preserves His called, chosen, and faithful ones.
4. Rome is conquered and destroyed by later political powers.

Saturday – [Hebrews 11](#)

1. The assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
2. By faith we know that God made all things from nothing by His Word alone.
3. No, without faith in Christ it is impossible to please God.
4. By faith in God's promised Messiah Jesus Christ, which bore fruit in their confession and actions.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 49

Sunday – [Hebrews 12](#) [LSB 449 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded](#)

1. Who do we look to as we run the race of life? v. 1-2
2. Though God does not punish us, why does He discipline us? v. 5-11
3. What mount do we come to instead of Mt. Sinai, law, & judgment? v. 18-24
4. How do we show our gratefulness for receiving God's kingdom? v. 28

Monday – [Revelation 18](#) [LSB 516 – Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying](#)

1. What does the city of Babylon and its fall represent? v. 1-2
2. Why are God's people commanded to come out of Babylon? v. 4-8
3. How is the fall of Babylon described? v. 21
4. What was found in Babylon? v. 24

Tuesday – [Revelation 19](#) [LSB 525 – Crown Him with Many Crowns](#)

1. Why do the saints and angels in heaven worship and praise God? v. 1-5
2. Why else does the multitude of heaven worship and praise God? v. 6-9
3. Who is the crowned rider on the white horse who is King of Kings? v. 11-16
4. By Christ's victory, what is the result of the battle? v. 17-21

Wednesday – [Revelation 20](#) [LSB 676 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White](#)

1. What are the 1000 years and what happens during that time? v. 1-5
2. What is the first resurrection and the second resurrection? v. 5-6
3. What is the first death and the second death? v. 6, 14
4. On Judgement Day, who is thrown into the lake of fire forever? v. 10, 14-15

Thursday – [Revelation 21](#) [LSB 673 – Jerusalem, My Happy Home](#)

1. What is heaven and what is not in heaven? v. 3-4
2. Who is the Bride and wife of the Lamb, Jesus Christ? v. 2, 9-11
3. Who in heaven takes the place of the Temple and the Sun? v. 22-23
4. Who will enter heaven? v. 27

Friday – [Revelation 22](#) [LSB 561 – The Tree of Life](#)

1. In heaven, what is growing on either side of the River of Life? v. 1-2
2. Instead of worshipping the angel, what does the angel tell John to do? v. 8-9
3. What aren't we to do with the words of the prophecy of God's book? v. 18-19
4. When is Jesus coming again? v. 7, 12, 20

Saturday – [Hebrews 13](#) [LSB 902 – Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now](#)

1. How can we show brotherly love? v. 1-2
2. Instead of loving money, how should we be and why? v. 5-6
3. Instead of following different teachings, what should we do? v. 7-9
4. Instead of an animal sacrifice, what sacrifice do we offer God? v. 15-16

This week meditate on [Christian Questions with Their Answers 1-7](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 49

Sunday – [Hebrews 12](#)

1. To Jesus, the founder & perfecter of our faith, who endured the cross for us.
2. God disciplines us for our good because He loves us like a father loves a son.
3. Through Jesus' blood, we come to Mt. Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem.
4. In faith, we offer God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

Monday – [Revelation 18](#)

1. The fall of idolatrous Rome & other sinful cities that persecuted God's Church
2. So we do not take part in her sins and be judged for her crimes.
3. Like a mighty angel throwing a great millstone into the sea.
4. The blood of prophets and saints and all who have been slain on earth.

Tuesday – [Revelation 19](#)

1. For judging the prostitute Babylon and avenging the blood of God's servants.
2. Because of the marriage between Christ and His bride the Church.
3. Christ the Lord who is the Word of God & who commands the host of heaven.
4. Those who received the mark of the beast are slain. The beast and false prophet are thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

Wednesday – [Revelation 20](#)

1. It is the long period of time beginning with Christ's victorious resurrection when the devil is bound and the Gospel brings many to spiritual life.
2. 1st – resurrection of the spirit at conversion. 2nd – resurrection of the body.
3. 1st – physical death of body. 2nd eternal death of body and spirit.
4. The devil, death & hell, and those whose names were not in the Book of Life.

Thursday – [Revelation 21](#)

1. Dwelling with God. Death, mourning, crying, or pain.
2. The holy city Jerusalem in heaven and the saints who inhabit it.
3. The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb. The glory of God and the Lamb.
4. No one unclean or false, but only those whose names are in the Book of Life.

Friday – [Revelation 22](#)

1. The Tree of Life with its fruit and leaves for the healing of the nations.
2. Worship God.
3. Add to it or take away from it.
4. Surely, He is coming soon!

Saturday – [Hebrews 13](#)

1. By showing hospitality like Abraham showed to the Lord and two angels.
2. We should be content with what God gives us for He will never leave us.
3. Imitate the faith of our true leaders who preach Christ who never changes.
4. A sacrifice of praise to God and the fruit of faith which does good & shares.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 50

Sunday – [James 1](#) [LSB 696 – O God, My Faithful God](#)

1. Which James is writing this Epistle?
2. Why should we count it all joy when we face various trials? v. 2-4, 12
3. When praying to God for wisdom, how should we ask? v. 5-8
4. What is one like who is a hearer of the Word but not a doer? v. 22-25

Monday – [James 2](#) [LSB 761 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me](#)

1. As we hold to faith in Jesus, how are we to love our neighbor? v. 1-9
2. What is still our problem if we keep the whole law but fail at one point? v. 10
3. How are we justified before God? v. 14-23
4. How are we justified before men? v. 24-26

Tuesday – [James 3](#) [LSB 822 – Alleluia! Let Praises Ring](#)

1. How can one endeavor to become a perfect man? v. 1-4
2. Why is it impossible for us to be a perfect man? v. 5-12
3. What does earthly, unspiritual, and demonic wisdom result in? v. 13-16
4. What does the wisdom from God above result in? v. 17-18

Wednesday – [James 4](#) [LSB 611 – Chief of Sinners Though I Be](#)

1. What causes quarrels, fights, coveting, and murder among us? v. 1-4
2. What happens to those who humble themselves before the Lord? v. 6-10
3. Who is the only lawgiver and judge who is able to save or destroy? v. 11-12
4. What should we do whenever we make plans for the morrow? v. 13-17

Thursday – [James 5](#) [LSB 701 – Draw Us to Thee](#)

1. Why do miseries come upon the rich who act unjustly? v. 1-6
2. Why should we be patient in our suffering at the hands of others? v. 7-11
3. Instead of commonly swearing in God's name, what should we do? v. 12
4. What should we do if we are sick or suffering? v. 13-18

Friday – [1 Peter 1](#) [LSB 743 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure](#)

1. How are we born again to a living hope? v. 3-5
2. Why are we sometimes grieved with various trials? v. 6-9
3. How were we ransomed from our inherited, sinful nature and ways? v. 18-21
4. How are we born again spiritually? v. 22-25

Saturday – [1 Peter 2](#) [LSB 453 – Upon the Cross Extended](#)

1. How are we and Christ like living stones? v. 4-8
2. How are we a royal priesthood? v. 9-10
3. As Christians, how do we keep the Fourth Commandment? v. 13-17
4. Why are we to endure suffering at the hands of unjust authority? v. 18-25

This week meditate on [Christian Questions with Their Answers 8-12](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 50

Sunday – [James 1](#)

1. Not 1 of the apostles, but the half brother of the Lord, born of Mary & Joseph after Jesus, who became the leader of the church in Jerusalem. [Acts 15:13-21](#)
2. Because the testing of our faith produces steadfastness & the crown of life.
3. In faith, otherwise we are doubleminded & will not receive it from the Lord.
4. Like one who looks at himself in the mirror & then forgets what he looks like.

Monday – [James 2](#)

1. By showing no partiality between people based upon status or position.
2. We are guilty of breaking all of it and still stand condemned.
3. Not be a dead faith, but a living faith in Christ who counts us righteous.
4. When others see the good works that we do as a fruit of faith in Christ.

Tuesday – [James 3](#)

1. By controlling his tongue first and then controlling his whole body.
2. Because of our sinful nature & thoughts, we cannot even control our tongue.
3. Bitter jealousy, selfish ambition, disorder, and evil practice.
4. Purity, peace, gentleness, mercy, good fruits, impartiality, sincerity.

Wednesday – [James 4](#)

1. Our sinful nature and passions and our friendship with worldly things.
2. God gives grace to those who submit to Him, and He will exalt us.
3. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who saves believers and judges unbelievers.
4. We should say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

Thursday – [James 5](#)

1. Because they defrauded workers and murdered the righteous to get wealth.
2. Because the Lord is coming to judge the wicked & show mercy to the faithful.
3. We should not misuse God's name, but let our yes be yes and our no be no.
4. Pray with the saints for healing, confess our sins, and receive forgiveness.

Friday – [1 Peter 1](#)

1. Through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and through faith in Him, we receive the imperishable inheritance of heaven.
2. So that the tested genuineness of our faith may bring glory to Jesus Christ.
3. Not with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb w/o spot
4. Through the imperishable, living, and abiding word of the Gospel of God.

Saturday – [1 Peter 2](#)

1. We're being built up into God's spiritual house with Christ as our cornerstone
2. By faith in Christ, we are priests of the King and approach God in holy worship
3. By honoring human authorities which God institutes for our good.
4. Because Christ, our Good Shepherd, innocently suffered and died for us.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 51

Sunday – [1 Peter 3](#) [LSB 360 – All My Heart Again Rejoices](#)

1. How should wives and husbands behave toward one another? v. 1-7
2. What should we always be prepared to do? v. 13-17
3. When and why did Jesus descend into hell? v. 18-20
4. What does Baptism do? v. 21-22

Monday – [1 Peter 4](#) [LSB 748 – I'm But a Stranger Here](#)

1. How do Christians differ from unbelievers who follow human passions? v. 1-4
2. Why was the Gospel preached? v. 5-6
3. What does love for one another do? v. 8-11
4. Instead of suffering for wrongdoing, why should we suffer gladly? v. 12-19

Tuesday – [1 Peter 5](#) [LSB 864 – Shepherd of Tender Youth](#)

1. What does Peter exhort his fellow elders (pastors) to do? v. 1-3
2. What does Peter tell those who are younger? v. 5
3. Why are we to be sober minded and watchful? v. 8-9
4. Though we suffer now, what is our solace? v. 10-11

Wednesday – [2 Peter 1](#) [LSB 873 – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies](#)

1. With what are we to supplement our faith? v. 5-11
2. When were the apostles eyewitnesses of Christ's glory? v. 16-18
3. What do we have even more sure than their eyewitness? v. 19-20
4. By what authority did the prophets and apostles speak? v. 20-21

Thursday – [2 Peter 2](#) [LSB 534 – Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor](#)

1. What happens to false prophets whom Christ bought or redeemed? v. 1-3
2. What are demons cast into hell, the flood, & destruction of Sodom a type of?
3. What are the saving of Noah, Lot, and their families a type of? v. 4-9
4. What is worse than never knowing our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ? v. 20-22

Friday – [2 Peter 3](#) [LSB 672 – Jerusalem the Golden](#)

1. In the last days, what will scoffers come and scoff at? v. 1-7
2. Though the Lord is not slow, why is He patient in His coming? v. 8-10
3. What will happen to this heaven & earth & where will we dwell next? v. 12-13
4. What is Peter's final exhortation to believers? v. 14-18

Saturday – [1 John 1](#) [LSB 563 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness](#)

1. Why is Peter's testimony of Jesus Christ so authoritative? v. 1-4
2. What cleanses us from all sin? v. 7
3. What happens when we say we have no sin? v. 8, 10
4. What happens when we confess our sin? v. 9

This week meditate on [Christian Questions with Their Answers 13-17](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 51

Sunday – [1 Peter 3](#)

1. Wives submit to their husbands as their head; husbands honor their wives.
2. Give a defense of the reason for our hope in Christ with gentleness & respect.
3. After the Holy Spirit raised Him from the dead, Jesus proclaimed His victory to the souls in hell who had not believed in Him.
4. Baptism saves us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Monday – [1 Peter 4](#)

1. Like Christ, Christians suffer for ceasing from sin and living for the will of God.
2. So that the dead in faith might not be judged but come to spiritual life in God
3. Forgives sins, shows hospitality, and serves others as stewards of God's grace
4. Because we suffer for Christ's sake & entrust ourselves to Him for eternal life

Tuesday – [1 Peter 5](#)

1. To shepherd the flock of God, by oversight, not domineering but by example.
2. Be subject to the elders and clothe themselves with humility.
3. Because the devil prowls around like a lion seeking someone to devour.
4. The God of grace who called us in Christ will restore & strengthen us.

Wednesday – [2 Peter 1](#)

1. Virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, and brotherly love.
2. When Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, and God spoke from heaven.
3. The written word of the prophets and apostles, i.e. Holy Scripture.
4. Not by man's will, but they spoke from God through the Holy Spirit.

Thursday – [2 Peter 2](#)

1. Because they deny Christ, they will be condemned and destroyed.
2. The coming judgment of God upon the ungodly and unbelieving.
3. The deliverance of God for those who are righteous by faith.
4. Having known Christ, but then turning away from Him for the sinful world.

Friday – [2 Peter 3](#)

1. The creation by God's Word, the flood, and the promise of Jesus' coming.
2. So that none would perish but that all might come to repentance.
3. God will burn up the old and create a new heaven and earth.
4. Do not be deceived by false teaching but grow in grace & knowledge of Christ

Saturday – [1 John 1](#)

1. Because he with the disciples saw, heard, and touched the risen Jesus Christ.
2. The blood of Jesus, God's Son.
3. We deceive our sins, we make God a liar, and His Word is not in us.
4. God is faithful to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 52

Sunday – [1 John 2](#) [LSB 491 – Up through Endless Ranks of Angels](#)

1. Though we are not to sin, what happens when we do sin? v. 1
2. How is Jesus the propitiation for sin? v. 2
3. What are we not to love? v. 15-17
4. Who is the liar and the antichrist? v. 22

Monday – [1 John 3](#) [LSB 851 – Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us](#)

1. What kind of love has God the Father given to us? v. 1-2
2. Though we are God's children now, what will we be and when? v. 2-3
3. Why did Jesus appear the first time? v. 5, 8
4. How do we know love? v. 16-18

Tuesday – [1 John 4](#) [LSB 543 – What Wondrous Love Is This](#)

1. How do we test the spirits to see if they are from God? v. 1-6
2. Where does love come from? v. 7-8
3. How did God manifest His love to us? v. 9-10
4. Why do we love one another? v. 18-21

Wednesday – [1 John 5](#) [LSB 597 – Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying](#)

1. Who is it that overcomes the world, its passions, & its condemnation? v. 4-5
2. How do the Spirit, water, and blood testify that Jesus is the Christ? v. 6-9
3. Who has eternal life and who does not? v. 11
4. Why does John write these things? v. 13

Thursday – [2 John 1](#) [LSB 655 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word](#)

1. Whom is John addressing as the "elect lady and her children"? v. 1
2. How do we show love for one another? v. 5-6
3. Who is the deceiver and the antichrist? v. 7
4. Who has God the Father and God the Son? v. 9

Friday – [3 John 1](#) [LSB 813 – Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng](#)

1. What is John's greatest joy? v. 4
2. For what does John commend Gaius? v. 5-8
3. What fault does John find with Diotrephes? v. 9-10
4. How can one tell whether a person is from God or not? v. 11

Saturday – [Jude 1](#) [LSB 658 – Preserve Your Word, O Savior](#)

1. Who is Jude? v. 1
2. To whom does Jude credit for leading the Israelites out of Egypt? v. 5
3. Why might the archangel Michael & the devil dispute over Moses' body? v. 9
4. What does Jude warn against and exhort believers to do? v. 17-23

This week meditate on [Christian Questions with Their Answers 18-20](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 52

Sunday – [1 John 2](#)

1. Jesus Christ the righteous one is our advocate or mediator with the Father.
2. Jesus is the "mercy-seat sacrifice" for our sins and the sins of the world.
3. The world, the things in the world, the desires of the flesh, and possessions.
4. The one who denies the Father & the Son and who denies Jesus is the Christ.

Monday – [1 John 3](#)

1. God has called us and made us His children through faith in Jesus.
2. When Jesus appears again, we will be like Him – risen, glorified, and pure.
3. To take away sins and to destroy the works of the devil.
4. Jesus laid down His life for us, & we ought to lay down our life for our brother.

Tuesday – [1 John 4](#)

1. The one who confesses Jesus is the Christ and listens to the word of the apostles about Him is from God. All others are not from God.
2. Love comes from God because God is love.
3. God sent His Son into the world to be the sacrifice for sin so that we may live
4. Not out of fear of punishment but because God first loved us.

Wednesday – [1 John 5](#)

1. Everyone who is born of God by baptism and believes Jesus is the Son of God.
2. The Holy Spirit and water at Jesus' baptism & the blood of Jesus at the cross.
3. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever doesn't have the Son has no life.
4. So those who believe in Jesus may know for certain they have eternal life.

Thursday – [2 John 1](#)

1. The Church, who is the bride of Christ, and her Christian children.
2. By keeping the Lord's commandments of Law and instruction in the Gospel.
3. The one who does not confess that Jesus came in the flesh.
4. Whoever abides in the teaching of Christ.

Friday – [3 John 1](#)

1. To hear that his children in the faith are walking in the truth.
2. For welcoming and supporting brothers who are on a missionary journey.
3. Not accepting apostolic authority, putting himself first, not welcoming brothers, wrongful excommunication.
4. A believer and teacher from God will do good; an unbeliever will do evil.

Saturday – [Jude 1](#)

1. The half-brother of Jesus, the brother of James, & the son of Mary & Joseph.
2. Jesus Christ, who appeared as a theophany in the pillar of cloud and fire.
3. Moses was raised from the dead to appear with Jesus at His transfiguration.
4. He warns against scoffers & exhorts believers to faith, prayer, love, & mercy.