

Wednesday

Read John 5:30-47. What is Jesus revealing about himself in this passage? Look at verse 39-40. How is it possible to study the Scriptures and miss Jesus and eternal life? Why did Jesus' opponents refuse to believe? It is possible to be doing and saying all the right things and yet be shut off from the true meaning of Christ. His word is designed to point us to him! As you study your Bible may it point you to Jesus and his desire to continue to mold you and shape you in his image.

Thursday

Read John 8:31-47. What is Jesus saying about his teaching in verse 37? What does that say about the condition of a person's heart as it relates to his teaching? What is Jesus saying to these hard hearted Pharisee's in verse 47? For us to hear his voice and be changed by his teaching we must be born of Him. We must be in relationship with God. Otherwise, we will not be able to see the truth. May God's Holy Spirit prepare the soil of your heart to receive his truth and hear his voice!

Friday

Read Mark 12:35-40. What is Jesus teaching about the danger of the Scribes in this passage? What is he saying about their appearance and their outward image? He is revealing their backwards teaching (Christ is not the son of David, rather Christ is David's Lord) and their arrogant attitudes are dangerous. There is much false teaching around us and we need to be careful what voices we listen to. May your heart hear him and may you be blessed as you obey his voice!

WAKE UP... and see the Grace Jesus - Teacher Selected Scripture

Introduction
Teachers

Why should we listen to the teaching of Jesus?

1. No one ever _____ he did!

John 7:46, *No one ever spoke like this man.*

Matthew 7:28, *When Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching for he was teaching as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.*

2. His teaching _____!

John 4:41-42, *And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "it is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.*

3. His teaching _____ to _____!

John 5:24, *Truly, Truly I say to you whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment but has passed from death to life.*

John 8:51, *Truly, Truly I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.*

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Why people do not listen to His teaching?

1. Some make _____ in their heart for his word!
John 8:37, *you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you.* John 18:38, *Pilate said to him what is truth?*
2. Some are not _____.
John 8:47, *Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.*
3. Some have _____.
John 5:39, *You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.*

To embrace the teaching of Jesus we must cultivate:

- _____ – Curb the “know it all” attitude
- _____ – Be a life long learner
- _____ – Make space for God

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...and he opened to us the Scriptures (Luke 24:32)

The influence of teachers can never be under estimated. I can remember many of my early elementary school teachers and what I learned from each of them. Little did I know how important their role in my life would prove to be.

Monday

Read John 4:1-42. What is unique about this woman as you read that passage? What did Jesus teach this woman or what was he trying to get her to understand? What happened in this woman’s home town as a result of what she learned from Jesus? Although her testimony was powerful, the transformative power was found in verse 42 when the people say, “we have heard for ourselves.” Jesus’ teaching is designed to usher in change. How is his teaching changing you?

Tuesday

Read Matthew 15:1-20. What is Jesus trying to do with these religious men? What is their problem? What is meant by what Jesus says in verse 6? What is Jesus saying here about tradition? In verses 11-20 what is Jesus teaching them/us about the importance of the heart? The point is that we can be full of knowledge and good intention but unless his teaching changes our hearts we are nothing more than hypocrites. Ask God to open your heart and reveal the things that need to be exposed and brought before him.

Conclusion

What do you need to learn from Jesus?