

Devotional Readings: May 14-19

This Week's Passage: John 6:60-71

Monday, May 14

Read John 6:60-71

This was the passage from last Sunday. What stood out to you from Craig's message and/or what stands out as you read this passage again in its entirety?

Tuesday, May 15

Read Matthew 13:57-58

PICTURE IT!

Be one of the Jews: When and how have you ever dishonored Jesus? Have you ever experienced a lack of God working in your life because of unbelief?

APPLY IT!

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Wednesday, May 16

John 6:68 says:

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

With this in mind, read: **1 Samuel 12:20-22**

PERSONALIZE IT!

Make 1 Sam. 12:20-22 personal by putting yourself into this verse and reading it as if God was saying this to you (rather than Samuel).

APPLY IT!

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Thursday, May 17

Read John 6:69

PRONOUNCE IT!

Read the entire verse several times, stopping after each word to write down your thoughts.

APPLY IT!

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Friday, May 18

Read 1 John 3:18-24

These verses are so full of truth that we will look at them both today and tomorrow. I find the NLT to provide an easier path in our exercise today so am providing it here. Let's begin with verses 18-22.

¹⁸ Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. ¹⁹ Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. ²⁰ Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. ²² And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him. (NLT)

PARAPHRASE IT!

Put these verses into your own words.

APPLY IT!

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Saturday, May 19

Read 1 John 3:18-24

Let's continue yesterday's devotional with verses 23-24:

²³ And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. ²⁴ Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us. (NLT)

PARAPHRASE IT!

Put these verses into your own words.

APPLY IT!

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?