



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Jesus the Disciplemaker Series

Remain in Me

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:
May 19, 2024

Have you ever considered making God your first thought in everyday living? This week we dig deeper into what it means to abide or remain in Him.

Monday: Mark 1:40-45

Why were people so afraid of someone with leprosy or any skin disease in Jesus' day? (think about many people's response to the coronavirus). What did someone with leprosy have to do if people were around? What would the emotional attitude of most with leprosy be? What was so remarkable about his request to Jesus? What is your attitude about Jesus' ability to heal? What was remarkable about Jesus' response? Do you think you would touch a leper? What do you suppose the emotional response was to his touch? Why? What else did Jesus do? Today, give praise to our Healer.

Tuesday: Mark 2:1-12

How was this healing different? Why was it so hard to get close to Jesus? How did they get the paralytic close to Jesus? What caused Jesus to heal the man? What did He actually say regarding healing this man? Who can forgive sin? What does His response confirm about who He is? What was the reaction by the religious leaders? Why were they appalled at what He said? Who is Jesus Christ? Today give Him praise. Can you think of anything or anyone better to align yourself with?

Wednesday: 1 Peter 3:13-17

Why is it a good thing to treat newcomers and those exploring their faith with warmth and welcome? What are we supposed to do if someone mistreats us because we show care to the orphan or widow, the immigrant or the down and out person? What does God say about us when we do good toward others? What should we always be prepared to do toward the outsider? Who are you going to show goodness to today?

Thursday: John 15:1-9

What does Jesus say about Himself? What does it mean to abide or remain in Him? How can a person 'abide' in God? What is true of someone who remains in close attachment to Christ? How do you think you can stay in close attachment with Him? What is one thing you are willing to do to stay in closer contact with Jesus Christ starting today?

Friday: Matthew 4:12-19

Why did Jesus leave where he had been and go to the lake area around Galilee? What was His message? Who were the disciples that He called? What did they do for work? Why did He call them? What was Jesus calling them away from and what were they being called to? From vs. 19 what are the points that define a disciple? Who does a disciple follow? What does that mean to you? What is the catalyst that changes a person into a disciple? What is the mission of Jesus? Are willing to follow Jesus and have Him make you into a fisher of men?

Saturday: 1 Peter 1:1-25

When you think about giving up everything of this life to follow Jesus, what are you setting your eyes to become? What is the living hope that we have according to vs. 3? Why is that possible? What does the inheritance look like that we are looking forward to in comparison to the hope in this life? We are called to be holy. What does that look like in comparison to the life that you currently have? Today, give God your mind. Ask Him to prepare it to be ready to serve God.