

L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John 8

Week 8

Day 1

PRAY: As the psalmist prayed, ask the Lord to teach you His word. “Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes.” Psalm 119:12

READ: John 8

WRITE:

Much of this chapter is filled with the words of Jesus from the Father. Write down one or two things that Jesus has spoken here and purpose to meditate on them this week. _____

APPLY:

How can the phrases you have written directly impact your daily activity this week? _____

Ask the Lord to remind you of who He says He is when you are faced with trials or anxieties that may arise.

Day 2

PRAY: “Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in Your instructions.” Psalm 119:18 (NLT)

READ: John 8:1–12

WRITE:

List your thoughts about Jesus’ interaction with the scribes and Pharisees in these verses as well as His interaction with the woman. _____

APPLY:

If we're honest with ourselves, we'll admit that all too often we are quick to judge others. How will Matthew 7:1-5 help you to stop and consider what Jesus would have you do? _____

*Extra application this week. In John 8:1, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives at the close of the day while everyone else went home. It often was there He would retreat to talk and pray to the Father. The next morning as He taught in the temple, He would enter a trap set by the Pharisees. We don't know what each day will bring or what the enemies of darkness may be plotting, but the Father knows all and is over all things. This week, plan a time for you to go alone to the Father, to a quiet place, and ask Him for the strength and wisdom and direction for the next day. Ask for the help of His Holy Spirit.

Day 3

PRAY: "My soul melts from heaviness; strengthen me according to Your word." Psalm 119:28
As you settle your soul before the Lord, ask Him to strengthen you according to His word.

READ: John 8:12-30

WRITE:

In v. 12, who does Jesus say He is and what does that mean to you? _____

Look back at a previous chapter we already studied, John 3:19-20. Why do people hate the Light? _____

APPLY:

1. What does v. 12 promise those who follow Jesus? _____

2. From verse 26, to whom did Jesus say He speaks these things? _____

3. How does that personally involve you? _____

Ask the Father to show you what having the light of life means for you each day and in every circumstance. Journal some notes about what He answers you with. _____

Day 4

PRAY: "Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it." Psalm 119:35 Ask the Lord to help you not only read and hear His word, but to walk in and do what He says.

READ: John 8:12–59

WRITE:

1. What does Jesus say about His relationship with the Father in verses 13–19? _____

2. What does He say is required for the Pharisees to really know the Father in v. 19? _____

APPLY:

1. Contrast some things that Jesus says about those who DO NOT believe in Him from verses 24,34,35,37,42,44,47,49 and with what Jesus says about those who DO believe in Him from verses 12,31,32,35,36,42,47,51. _____

2. How can you be strengthened in these promises that are for YOU who believe today? _____

Day 5

PRAY: Ask God to give you hope, comfort and life through His word today. "Remember the word to Your servant, upon which You have caused me to hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your word has given me life." Psalm 119:49,50

READ: John 8:31–59

WRITE:

1. In response to the opposition and questioning of the Jews and Pharisees, what does Jesus point out that He purposes to do in v. 49? _____

2. From vv. 54 and 55, who does Jesus say He knows and what does He say He does? _____

3. In v. 58, who does Jesus say that He is? _____

APPLY:

1. Jesus chose to honor God and sought to glorify Him by keeping His word. How is He calling you to follow His example, and what does that look like for you today? _____

2. What does it mean to keep God's word? _____

As the *I Am*, Jesus is all-sufficient and able to help us where we are weak and not sufficient. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you keep God's word and follow it.

