



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Gospel of John

I and the Father are One

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

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Is Jesus REALLY God? This week's Digging Deeper explores what it means that He is one with the Father.

Monday: Matthew 16:15-17; Ephesians 2:1-10; 2 Timothy 2:7

Jesus made no bones about who He claimed to be. What did He say about Himself? How was Peter's response a declaration of being God? Did Peter come up with this declaration by himself? Can a person who is not a God-follower come up with such truth by themselves? Why or why not? What or who opens our eyes to who God is? If you haven't done so yet, today pray for God to reveal to you the truth of salvation. Excerpt Christ today.

Tuesday: Luke 7:15; Mark 5:42; John 10:17-18; John 11:44; John 5:21-22

When Jesus was on the earth, who did He raise from the dead? By what power or authority? Why would God give Him such power? What does John 10 say about rising from the dead Himself after being crucified? Why did God love Jesus? Why was Jesus willing to die? What did He possess that made dying worthwhile? Where did He get the power to come back from the dead? Today thank God for rising from death to life. It makes all the difference in your own salvation.

Wednesday: John 10:19-21

What was the attitude of the Jews toward Jesus? Why is Jesus a divider of people? Why do you think God put this passage in the middle of His explanation of God the Father and God the Son being the same? What are our options regarding Jesus? Are you in or out when it comes to Jesus in your life?

Thursday: John 10:22-24

When Jesus was walking in the Solomon's colonnade part of the Temple, was He intentionally trying to stir up a fight with the Jews? Historians say that this was the area where Christians would congregate to testify about Jesus. What happened to Him there? When it says that he was surrounded, think schoolyard fight. No escape from the bullies. What were they wanting from Jesus? What would they have done had He said plainly, "I AM Messiah! I AM the KING of Kings!"? What are you going to do with

what He said? Do you claim Him as your Savior? How about as Your King and Lord? What are you holding back from making Him your King and Lord? Today, give His complete authority over your life.

Friday: John 10:25; Romans 8:28-30

How did Jesus answer the question of those who would not believe what He said? How had He showed them the Truth of who He is? Why do you think that they refused to believe Him? Who will believe according to Romans 8? Can you define the word 'predestined'? When are believers predestined to believe? What are the steps of God predestining someone to become a believer? If you need to, look up and define what the following Christian words mean: foreknew; predestined; called, justified and glorified. Where are you in the progression of these terms? Today, thank God for His writing your name, in the Lamb's Book of Eternal Life.

Saturday: John 10:26-29

Why were the Jewish audience not the elect? How can a person know that they are God's sheep? What do they need to listen to? What voice does a non-elect person listen to? How can a person know God's voice? Spurgeon said that it has to do with belief in Christ and not giving in to sinning. What voice are you listening to these days? Are you following His voice or are there other voices that you are following? Today, choose the Great Shepherd's voice in Scripture.