



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Gospel of John

Jesus was Led by the Father

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

March 9, 2025

Was Jesus a loner, isolated and doing His own thing? This week we dig deeper into where Jesus got His marching orders, and from where we get our marching orders to serve God.

Monday: John 8:21-22; Titus 2:14; 1 John 3:16; 1 Peter 2:23-24

Why were the religious leaders against Jesus? What were they afraid of in this text? Did Jesus commit suicide? What was the purpose of the death of Jesus? How is the attitude behind suicide different from the motivation of Jesus? Was His death an act of personal hopelessness? What is the difference between one who dies in sin, and the end result of Jesus' death? Where was Jesus going upon His resurrection that differed from the religious leaders? Today, make sure that your eyes are on Jesus for your hope and your future.

Tuesday: Genesis 1:1; 1:26-27; 2:7; John 8:23

How was God created? How was man created? How did mankind come alive? What does it mean that mankind is made of the dust of the earth? Is that still true today? What happens to a body when a person dies? What does it mean that we are made in the image of God? Given that, where should our final destiny be? Why is that not always the case? Where were the religious leaders originating? Why were they only of this world? Where did Jesus originate? What does it mean that He was not from this world? Why can we not be of this world any longer? Today in your prayer, think about where your spiritual eyes are focused. Draw them up to the Lord.

Wednesday: John 8:24-25; 1 Corinthians 15:47-48

What does one need to believe in order to no longer be of this world? What does a person need to do to die in their sins? What does a person need to do to not die spiritually? Who is Jesus Christ? Do you believe that Christ is God who came to die for you?

Thursday: John 8:26-28

Why did Jesus know everything about everyone? How could He know all about each of us? What will He do with that information? Does God the Father judge or does Jesus

judge you? When Jesus was speaking with the religious leaders about this, was He pointing to Himself or to the Father? Who gave Jesus His authority to speak like He did? What does that tell you about who is in charge of creation? Are you willing to make God in charge of your life? Pray about that today.

Friday: John 8:29-30

What is true of the actions of Jesus? Was He a loner, figuring out our world by Himself? While the religious leaders ignored Him, what did the populace do? Why is it better to die believing in Jesus rather than to die apart from Him? What would eternity look like for you if you chose to reject Jesus Christ? Are you with Christ in your faith? Make sure you are . Pray about that today.

Saturday: Colossians 3:2; Romans 8:38-39; John 3:18

What sorts of things of this world draw your attention? What should you do to ignore this world and think about heaven above? What do you think heaven will be like. Spend time thinking about heaven today. How are you going to be a man or woman of heaven today, rather than a person of the dust? Choose today which destination you will go to. As bad as life may be, remember that there is nothing that can separate you from God's love and from your home in heaven.

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