

Shepherding According to God

Monday 10/5

John 10:10-11; 15-17

10 The thief does not come except to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

11 I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

15 Even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

16 And I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must lead them also, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one flock, one Shepherd.

17 For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again.

John 21:15-17

15 Then when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Feed My lambs.

16 He said to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Shepherd My sheep.

17 He said to him the third time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? Peter was grieved that He said to him the third time, Do you love Me? And he said to Him, Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, Feed My sheep.

Acts. 20:28

28 Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among whom the Holy Spirit has placed you as overseers to shepherd the church of God, which He obtained through His own blood.

HWMR: The Great Need for a New Revival - Week 6, Day 1

Tuesday 10/6

1 Pet. 2:21, 25

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps;

25 For you were like sheep being led astray, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Heb. 13:20

See Thursday

1 Pet. 5:2-4

2 Shepherd the flock of God among you, overseeing not under compulsion but willingly, according to God; not by seeking gain through base means but eagerly;

3 Nor as lording it over your allotments but by becoming patterns of the flock.

4 And when the Chief Shepherd is manifested, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Psa. 31:3

3 For You are my crag and my fortress; Therefore for Your name's sake Lead me and guide me.

Psa. 73:24

24 You will guide me with Your counsel, And afterward You will receive me in glory.

Psa. 139:23-24

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxious thoughts;

24 And see if there is some harmful way in me, And lead me on the eternal way.

HWMR: The Great Need for a New Revival - Week 6, Day 2

Wednesday 10/7

Eph. 4:11-12

See Lord's Day

John 14:20

20 In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

1 Cor. 6:17

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

Eph. 3:17

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Col. 3:10-11

10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the

image of Him who created him,

11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

HWMR: The Great Need for a New Revival - Week 6, Day 3

Thursday 10/8

1 Pet. 5:2

See Tuesday

Eph. 4:29

See Lord's Day

Col. 3:16-17

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

17 And whatever you do in word or in deed, do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Mic. 5:4

4 And He will stand and feed His flock in the strength of Jehovah, In the majesty of the name of Jehovah His God; And they will abide, for now He will be great Unto the ends of the earth.

1 John 1:6-7

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and are not practicing the truth;

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

Heb. 13:20-21

20 Now the God of peace, He who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, in the blood of an eternal covenant, **21** Perfect you in every good work for the doing of His will, doing in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HWMR: The Great Need for a New Revival - Week 6, Day 4

Friday 10/9

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15 Then when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Feed My lambs.

17 He said to him the third time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? Peter was grieved that He said to him the third time, Do you love Me? And he said to Him, Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, Feed My sheep.

Ezek. 34:23

23 And I will set up over them one Shepherd, My Servant David, and He will feed them; He will feed them, and He will be their Shepherd.

Isa. 40:11

11 He will feed His flock as a Shepherd; In His arm He will gather the lambs; In His bosom He will carry them. He will lead those who are nursing the young.

2 Tim. 4:2

2 Proclaim the word; be ready in season and out of season; convict, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and teaching.

1 John 1:3

3 That which we have seen and heard we report also to you that you also may have fellowship with us, and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 Thes. 5:11

11 Therefore comfort one another, and build up each one the other, even as you also do.

2 Cor. 5:14-15

14 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died;

15 And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

HWMR: *The Great Need for a New Revival* - Week 6, Day 5

Saturday 10/10

1 Cor. 12:24, 25-27

24 But our comely members have no need. But God has blended the body together, giving more abundant honor to the member that lacked,

25 That there would be no division in the body, but that the members would have the same care for one another.

26 And whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or one member is glorified, all the members rejoice with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

Eph. 4:16

See Lord's Day

Col. 3:12-15

12 Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, inward parts of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long-suffering;

13 Bearing one another and forgiving one another, if anyone should have a complaint against anyone; even as the Lord forgave you, so also should you forgive.

14 And over all these things put on love, which is the uniting bond of perfectness.

15 And let the peace of Christ arbitrate in your hearts, to which also you were called in one Body; and be thankful.

HWMR: *The Great Need for a New Revival* - Week 6, Day 6

Lord's Day 10/11

Eph. 4:11-16, 25, 29-32

11 And He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers,

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

14 That we may be no longer little children tossed by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching in the sleight of men, in craftiness

with a view to a system of error,

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

25 Therefore having put off the lie, speak truth each one with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, according to the need, that it may give grace to those who hear.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed unto the day of redemption.

31 Let all bitterness and anger and wrath and clamor and evil speaking be removed from you, with all malice.

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ also forgave you.

Hymn: #1221

Further Reading

CWWL, 1973–1974, vol. 2, *“The Normal Way of Fruit-bearing and Shepherding for the Building Up of the Church,”* ch. 8

Churchwide Truth Pursuit

Crucial Point: Law, Testimonies, Statutes, Ordinances, Commandments

Scripture: Deut. 4:1-9, 14, 40, 45; 5:1-3, 31-33; 6:1-3

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Deuteronomy*, msg(s). 7

Supplemental Reading: *Life-study of Exodus*, msg(s). 54-58

Study Questions: See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study