

Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #51 (Nov. 17-22)

Nov. 17-22/ Day 1: Read Mark 16:14; John 20:24-31; 21:1-14: *'Jesus appears to Thomas'*

Q. When have you struggled with disbelief when someone told you something the Lord did for them?

Q. Do you think Jesus was harsh in Mark? How do John's readings fit in the picture at this point?

Nov. 17-22/ Day 2: Read John 21:15-25: *'Jesus reinstates Peter'*

Q. How did Peter feel after Jesus had asked him the same question three times? (v. 17)

Q. What did Jesus want Peter to concern Himself with? (v. 22)

Q. How can you bring glory to God through your life and the unique opportunities God has given you?

Nov. 17-22/ Day 3: Read Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18: *'The Great Commission'*

Q. What does it mean to "make disciples?" What is your personal role in making disciples?

Q. What do you see as your personal role in helping spread the Good News about Jesus?

Nov. 17-22/ Day 4: Read Luke 24:44-49: *'Jesus with the disciples'*

Q. When did the disciples finally understand the Scriptures? (v. 44-45)

Q. In what ways have you experienced the power that Jesus promised us?

Nov. 17-22/ Day 5: Read Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53: *'The Ascension'*

Q. What is the most significant thing happening here? Why is that significant?

Q. Why is it appropriate and important for all followers of Jesus to praise and worship Him?

Nov. 17-22/ Day 6: Study and Meditation – Consider the following questions:

Q. How have you changed/grown (or not) because of what you've encountered in the Gospels this year?

'Scripture may have been written for all believers, but it was not (necessarily) written to all believers.'

Q. How might this past year of reading demonstrate the truth (or falsehood) of this statement?