Week 43

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

• What is the point the passage is making?

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- What does this say about God?
- How should I apply this in my life?

Monday - John 2

Why is this miracle the first one recorded in John's gospel? (It is not recorded in any of the other gospels; vv. 1-12)

Why does Jesus respond to sin with violence here, but nowhere else in the Gospels (discounting the other records of Him driving out the money-changers)? (vv. 13-22)

What did Jesus know about the "believers" that made him separate himself from them? (vv. 23-25)

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Tuesday - John 3

How is the wind illustrative of how the Spirit works? (v. 8)

Why do people not come to Christ? (vv. 19-21)

Why was John the Baptist content with people ignoring his ministry? (vv. 22-36)

Wednesday - John 4 Why did the Jews have no dealings with Samaritans? (v. 9) What does it mean to worship "in spirit and truth"? (vv. 21-24) Why is John counting the signs for us? (v. 54) Thursday - John 5 What is Jesus' justification for working on the Sabbath? (v. 17) What does it mean that God has "life in himself"? (v. 26) What demonstrated that the Pharisees did not truly love the Scriptures? (v. 39) Friday - John 6 Why did Jesus not want to be made king? (v. 15) What does it mean to eat Jesus' flesh and drink His blood? (vv. 52-58) Does Jesus commend Peter for his answer in verses 68-69? (v. 70)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. — Colossians 1:9—10