

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

May 26-June 1, 2014

Sermon topic: What does the Bible say ... about the authority of Scripture for the Christian life?

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

May 26: Read Genesis 2:15-17 and Exodus 20:1-20. Does it appear in these texts that God wants people to know his will for their lives? What is God's goal for speaking his will for our lives?

May 27: Read II Kings 22:1-23:25. God's people had lost the book of the Law. What would you expect to happen if people lose the directions God gives? What happened when God's people found God's directions for their lives?

May 28: Read Matthew 5-7. This text is a sermon that Jesus spoke. What are the implications and applications of these words for the Christian life? What does Matthew 7:24-27 mean in light of Biblical authority in the Christian life?

May 29: Read Luke 8:4-18. How do the parable of the soils and seed and the image of a lamp inform our understanding of God's Word in our lives? How do verses 15 and 18 relate to God's Word in our lives?

May 30: Read Ephesians 6:10-18. Where is our struggle (v. 12)? What is our armor? While the armor is primarily defensive the sword (word of God) is the only offensive weapon. What are the implications of these verses for the Christian life?

May 31: Read John 1:1-14, I Corinthians 2:1-16, and Revelation 22:18-19. What is the role of Jesus, the Spirit and the Word in the revelation of God's will for our lives?

June 1: Read Psalm 119:105 and II Timothy 3:1-4:8. Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that

He would continue to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.