MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: Luke 10:2 *And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Read Luke 5

1. On the sea, Peter asked Jesus to depart from him because he was "sinful". On the shore, he left all he had and followed Jesus. What happened to Peter on the trip from the sea to the shore?
2. Viewed with an eternal perspective, what is more important, physical healing or spiritual healing? What did the paralyzed man receive? Why were the Scribes and Pharisees offended instead of rejoicing?
3. The Romans gave Levi wealth in exchange for his treachery to his people. What did Levi do with his wealth after he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior? How did God use Levi to bless generations (hint: he was the author of which New Testament book?)

- **Prayer Focus:** ***May I be obedient to your Word, to be Your voice to the lost in my life.***

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Read Luke 6

1. Why did the Pharisees attack the followers of Jesus? When the world attacks you as a Christian, what is your response? (See 1 Peter 3:15). Why is Bible study so important? (See John 14:26.)
2. How did Jesus prepare for the selection of His Apostles? What were their job qualifications? What was so impressive on their resumes that He would choose those 12? He has called us to be His disciples. What does your resume' look like?
3. What makes someone, some group, some nation "our enemy"? What is Christ's response? What is a "just war"? Does this concept conflict with loving our enemy?

- **Prayer Focus:** ***Help me not be carnally minded but to be sensitive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and to be loving to all.***

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Read Luke 7

1. The Centurion was a pagan, "unclean," a suppressor of the Jews. Why did he care about a slave? How did he see himself compared to Jesus? How could he have such a clear understanding of the power of Jesus?
2. What act does Jesus do to resurrect the son of the widow of Nain? (See Genesis 1 for another example). Jesus says He is the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25). How does this resurrection 2000 years ago affect you and your hopes today?
3. John was in prison, probably to be soon executed. Why did he question the reality of Jesus as the Son of Man? What was Jesus' response? Do you think that eased John's spirit as he sat there in Herod's dungeon, soon to be killed and decapitated? Do you seek Jesus when you have doubts?

- **Prayer Focus:** ***Strengthen my faith in your resurrecting powers, powers seen both in the physical realm and in our relationships, such as marriage, parenting, being a neighbor, and being a faithful witness.***

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Read Luke 8

1. Luke adds an important detail in his description of Jesus' teaching about the seeds and the soil. Who, in addition to his "twelve," was with Him? How did Jesus relate with woman in his ministry? In John 20:1-10, who was the first person to see the resurrected Jesus?
2. God's light reveals even the intent of the heart. Are there any areas of your heart that you keep hidden from His light?
3. In miracle after miracle, what is the most common reaction in the observers? Why?

- **Prayer Focus:** ***Prepare my heart that I might have good soil for the seed of your Word and that, in turn, I might be a lamp of Your light to the lost and dying world***.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Read Luke 9

1. What does Jesus say for the Apostles to do if the Jewish town in which they are preaching rejects the Good News? How is God presenting clear consequences for spiritual choices of His people? What is "cheap grace?"
2. Herod was guilty and he felt guilty. Who convicts you of your guilt? Who accuses you of your guilt? What does Jesus promise in 1 John 1:9? Do you believe that promise?
3. Jesus took Peter, James, and John to a mountain to do what? What was Jesus doing when the transfiguration occurred? What importance and promise does His transfiguration give to the act of prayer?

- **Prayer Focus:** ***Help me spend more time listening to Your voice.***

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Read Luke 10

1. Whom does Jesus trust to be His workers in the field? What do we do in response to His calling?
2. The lawyer asked Jesus how he could gain eternal life. How did Jesus respond? Did the lawyer already know the answer? What was the lawyer lacking? What challenge does Jesus give the lawyer (and us) in Luke 10 v 37?
3. Martha was doing "the right thing" socially. Mary was doing "the right thing" spiritually. What should we do when they appear to be in conflict? Do you ever feel this conflict? How can it be resolved?

- **Prayer Focus:** ***Give me the love, faith and strength necessary to be your Good Samaritan to the people in You bring into my life.***