MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:
Matthew 28: 19-20 *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

***Read Matthew 25* – Parables**

1. If Jesus returned today, would you be ready for the wedding feast?
2. We, as faithful servants are invited into the ____ of our Master. How does the reward of "mo' money" compare?
3. After reading Jesus' description of our coming Judgment Day, how do you feel? Sheep or Goat? What does Jesus promise at the end of our memory verse?

- **Prayer:** ***Fervently pray for one specific person in your life who does not know Jesus as their personal Savior.***

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

***Read Matthew 26*—The Plot to Kill Jesus**

1. The woman who anointed Jesus with a gift worth almost a year's worth of income, say $40,000. Would you give a gift that costly to Jesus? Contrast her attitude with the disciple's response.
2. Who was it that plotted to kill Jesus? Why? What evil did Jesus do?
3. The Lord's Supper is one of our sacraments. What is a sacrament? How do you approach our frequent offering of the Lord's Supper at Faith?
4. Peter actually let Jesus down twice as his "BFF". Once was in the Garden of Gethsemane when he didn't even try to stay awake to comfort Jesus. The other was during his trial. How did Peter respond with the cock crowed?

- **Prayer:** ***Pray that you are willing and desirous to follow the leadings of the Holy Spirit that you may have Joy and not regret.***

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

***Read Matthew 27* - Jesus' Trial**

1. The writer of Hebrews (Hebrews 12, 1-20) gives us insight into how Jesus could so willingly suffer false accusations, pain, and humiliation. How well are you running your race?
2. Matthew 27:46 is the most terrible cry ever uttered by a man. Jesus willingly submitted Himself to God's abandonment. Why? Did He do it for Peter who denied Him, Caiaphas who convicted Him, and Pilate who judged Him? For You?
3. Matthew records (v 51) that "… and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection and appeared to many." In the Apostle's Creed, we confess the "resurrection of the dead." What exactly does that mean to you? Was Matthew recording the resurrection of the dead?

- **Prayer:** ***Pray that God would help you clearly hear His call in your life and give you the strength and the love necessary to follow that calling.***

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

***Read Matthew 28* – Resurrection**

1. Who was the first group of His disciples to see Jesus? What was their response? How did Jesus treat women in His ministry?
2. The "tough" guards became as _____ men in the presence of the angel of the Lord. Yet, in a perverse way, they were rewarded by whom? They were told to do what?
3. Jesus leaves His disciples with a loving commission. (See this week's memory verse,) With all the ways they had disappointed Him, how can He entrust them to do His work? Can He trust you?

- **Prayer:** ***Pray that God would help set your priorities so heavenly objectives are more important than worldly ones.***

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

***Read Mark 1* – John the Baptist Prepares the Way**

1. Jesus is blessed by God as the Spirit descended in the form of a dove (remember the word? Theophany) and immediately what happens? Do you want to linger with the "good word" and avoid temptations?
2. What happens in verse 24? Do you find it odd that the demons confess Jesus to be the "Holy One of God" but the Jews don't? (See also v 34.)Why do the demons know Him?
3. What was the first thing that Jesus did when approached by the leper? What was the normal guidelines regarding lepers? See Leviticus 13, 14. Did Jesus break God's law by touching (and healing) the leper? Do you better understand the dilemma of the Scribes?

- **Prayer:** ***Pray that God's love manifests itself in you purely this day.***

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

***Read Mark 2* – Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man**

1. Why did Jesus first forgive the sins of the paralytic? To walk or to be forgiven – which would you choose?
2. Levi (Matthew) was a tax collector. How did the Jews feel about tax collectors? Was their abhorrence of Levi understandable? Was it loving?
3. What does Jesus mean when He says that He is Lord over even the Sabbath?

- **Prayer:** ***Pray that God allows you to see all of his created humans as He sees them (even the man who just cut in front of you in traffic.)***