

HOME DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Week of February 8th - February 14th, 2025

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2025

Daily Verse: John 10:7, 9

Weekly Catechism

3. Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man (2 Tim. 1:13; Eccl. 12:13).

Spurgeon, C. H. A Catechism, With Proofs. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2009.

Sermon Notes

I Am the Door of the Sheep

John 10:7 & 9

1. God is My _____

- It doesn't eliminate _____, but walks us through it (1 John 5:4-5)

- God's protection is against our _____

- God's protection is also set against the _____ (1 Peter 5:8-9)

- God protects us from our just _____ of sin (Isaiah 12:2)

2. God is Our _____

- Philippians 4:19

- Matthew 6:8

- Matthew 6:25-34

****Key Thought:**** "It's one thing to know the 23rd Psalm and know it well, but it's another to know the Shepherd!"

Referenced Bible Verses

****Psalm 23:1-6**** – Complete psalm quoted: "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

****1 Corinthians 3:22-23**** – "whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's."

****Romans 14:8**** – "For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

****Isaiah 53:5**** – "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

****2 Corinthians 5:21**** – "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

****1 Peter 2:24**** – "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

****Romans 3:25**** – "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins."

****Isaiah 53:6**** – "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

****Galatians 3:13**** – "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree'—"

****Psalm 46:1**** – "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

****Proverbs 18:10**** – "The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe."

****John 10:28-29**** – "I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand."

****Psalm 18:2**** – "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

****Psalm 27:1**** – "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

****Romans 8:31-39**** – Complete passage quoted: "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

****Psalm 91:1-16**** – Complete psalm quoted (all 16 verses)

****Jeremiah 32:17**** – "'Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you."

****Job 42:2**** – "'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted."

****Matthew 19:26**** – "But Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"

****Psalm 115:3**** – "Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases."

****1 John 5:4-5**** – "For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

****1 Peter 5:8-9**** – "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world."

****Ephesians 6:10-18**** – Complete passage quoted (armor of God)

****James 4:7**** – "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

****2 Thessalonians 3:3**** – "But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one."

****Isaiah 12:2**** – "'Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.'"

****Psalm 23:1-2**** – "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters."

****Philippians 4:19**** – "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

****Psalm 23:1**** – "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."

****Matthew 6:8**** – "Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

****Matthew 6:25-34**** – Complete passage quoted (do not be anxious)

****James 1:17**** – "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

****1 Samuel 2:7**** – "The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts."

****Luke 6:20**** – "And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God!'"

****James 2:5**** – "Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?"

****Psalm 41:1**** – "Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;"

****Matthew 19:24**** – "Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."

****Luke 6:24-25**** – "'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.'"

****1 Timothy 6:17-19**** – "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life."

****Job 1:21**** – "And he said, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave,

Monday, February 8th, 2025

Daily Verse: John 10:7

Review Weekly Catechism

DEVOTIONAL

In today's passage, Jesus boldly declares, "I am the door of the sheep," highlighting His role as our protector and entryway to spiritual safety. Unlike a traditional door, which simply opens and closes, Jesus's declaration signifies His active role in safeguarding us from spiritual harm and guiding us to the ultimate path of righteousness.

As we begin our devotional journey, we are called to reflect on the protective nature of Christ. His sacrifice on the cross not only shielded us from the penalty of sin but continues to guard our hearts daily. By understanding Jesus as the door, we recognize that He stands between us and the dangers of the world, offering peace and provision as we trust in Him.

- How does viewing Jesus as a door change your perception of His role in your life?
- In what ways have you experienced Jesus's protection in your personal walk?
- Are there areas in your life where you still find it difficult to trust Jesus as your protector?
- Pray for a deeper trust in the protection that Jesus offers.
- Ask God to reveal areas where you need to rely more on His guidance.

Tuesday, February 9th, 2025

Daily Verse: John 10:9

Review Weekly Catechism

DEVOTIONAL

In this scripture, Jesus reassures us with another declaration: "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved." This promise of salvation is not merely a future hope but a present reality for those who choose to walk in faith through Him.

Understanding salvation through Jesus is essential to grasping His role as our provider. By entering through the door that is Christ, we find spiritual nourishment and eternal security. His provision is generous, surpassing all earthly needs, and speaks to the fullness of life found in Him.

- What does salvation mean to you in your daily life?
- How do you experience the abundance of Christ's provision on a daily basis?
- Reflect on a time when you felt spiritually nourished by the Lord. What contributed to that experience?
- Thank God for His abundant provision in your life.
- Pray for eyes to see and a heart to appreciate the spiritual 'pasture' He offers.

Wednesday, February 10th, 2025

Prayer Nights at 7pm

Thursday, February 11th, 2025

✓ Daily Verse: Romans 8:31-39

✓ Review Weekly Catechism

✓ DEVOTIONAL

A powerful message in Romans affirms that if God is for us, no one can be against us. This promise is a cornerstone of understanding Christ as our Shepherd, who not only saves but empowers us to live victoriously.

Facing life's trials with the certainty of God's love transforms our perspective. The Good Shepherd ensures that nothing can separate us from His love, reinforcing our position as more than conquerors. Reflect on the limitless reach of God's affection and His unwavering commitment to our salvation.

- What does "being more than a conqueror" mean to you personally?
- How can you cultivate a mindset to face trials with the assurance of God's love?
- In what ways does knowing God's presence change your approach to life's challenges?
- Ask God for strength to live as a conqueror in His love.
- Thank God for His unwavering presence and love in every situation.

Friday, February 12th, 2025

✓ Daily Verse: 1 Corinthians 3:22-23

✓ Review Weekly Catechism

✓ DEVOTIONAL

We are reminded that "whether life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's." Our identity and inheritance are secure in Christ, affirming our place in His eternal family.

Through this assurance, we grasp the fullness of life promised in Jesus. Every aspect of our existence is held securely by the Good Shepherd, offering a profound sense of belonging and purpose. Embrace the reality that you are Christ's, and let this truth guide every step of your journey.

- How does your identity in Christ shape your daily decisions?
- Reflect on the ways you experience belonging and inheritance in God's family.
- What are the challenges you face in living out your identity in Christ?
- Pray for a deeper understanding of your identity in Christ.
- Ask for the courage to live confidently as a part of God's family.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

Morning Services

9:15am

9:30am - Men's Group

11:00am

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

Fast Ends

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

Wednesday Night Services

7:00pm

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

Mommy and Me - Imaginasium

10:00am

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

Morning Services

9:15am

9:30am - Men's Group

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

Wednesday Night Services

7:00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

Morning Services

9:15am

9:30am - Men's Group

11:00am

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

Wednesday Night Services

7:00pm

