

Bible Challenge 2014
Going Deeper – Questions for Readings
Week 43

What does Jesus teach about forgiveness? Who deserves to be forgiven? How often? Why? (Matthew 18)

What does Jesus mean when he says, “You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free”? (John 8:32, NRSV) What does this have to do with sin?

Why does Jesus identify himself as the “Good Shepherd”? What does that title mean? What does a good shepherd do? (John 10:1-21)

What are we to learn from the parable of the Good Samaritan? (Luke 10:25-37, Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-34)

What does Jesus mean when he tells Martha that her sister Mary has “chosen the better part which will not be taken from her”? (Matthew 10:42)

What is an example of good financial stewardship? Are we supposed to worry about our financial and material well-being? Why or why not? (Luke 12:13-34)

What does Jesus mean when he says, “Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last”? (Luke 13:30)

According to Jesus, what will it take to be his disciple? What is most challenging to you about following Christ in your life? (Luke 14:25-33)

What do the parables of the Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, and Prodigal Son have in common? What do they reveal to us about God? (Luke 15)

What is Jesus trying to teach the Pharisees when he tells them the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus? Why? (Luke 16:19-31)