

May 2024 Commands and Stories

May 5 Revelation 1:17, **do not be afraid** (of glorified Jesus);

Story: Revelation 1:1-17, John sees Jesus on Patmos (*Majesty*, pp 3-14)

May 12 John 14:11, **believe Me** (Jesus);

Story: Revelation 1:17-20, Jesus speaking (*Majesty*, pp 14-17)

May 19 Revelation 2:5, 7, **remember, repent, do, hear;**

Story: Revelation 2:1-7, message to Ephesus, condition & commands (*Majesty*, pp 17-18)

May 26 Revelation 2:10, 11, **do not fear, be faithful, hear;**

Story: Revelation 2:8-11, message to Smyrna, condition & commands (*Majesty*, p 19)

When meditating on the commands and stories, keep these questions in mind:

- What do I learn about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit?
- What do I learn about man/ people?
- What troubles or bothers me? What does the Holy Spirit reveal to me in light of this?
- How does the command connect to the story?
- What is God saying to me (or what should I obey) & what am I going to do about it?
- Do I have any fears, doubts, or resistance in keeping this command?
- What does this command reveal about the condition of my heart – what do I really believe and what do I really want?