

December 2024 Commands and Stories

Dec 1 Matthew 6:19-20, **store up heavenly treasure;**

Story: Revelation 21:5 to 22:5, new Jerusalem (*Majesty*, pp 111-119)

Dec 8 Matthew 17:5, **listen to Him (Jesus);**

Story: Revelation 22:6-21, final message (*Majesty*, pp 120-126)

Dec 15 Matthew 28:18-20, **disciple** the nations;

Story: Mark 5:1-20, Jesus delivers demon-possessed man

Dec 22 John 15:12, **love one another;**

Story: Acts 2:42-47, the early ekklesia in unity and love

Dec 29 Mark 12:31, **love your neighbor;**

Story: Luke 10:30-37, the good Samaritan

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?