November 2024 Commands and Stories

Nov 3 Matthew 5:29-30, tear out, cut off, throw away (remove cause of sin);

Story: Revelation 18:1-24, lament of Babylon (*Majesty*, pp 92-96)

Nov 10 Mark 12:30, love God;

Story: Revelation 19:1-10, the wedding (*Majesty*, pp 97-99)

Nov 17 John 15:4, abide in Me (Christ);

Story: Revelation 19:11 to 20:10, Christ's return (*Majesty*, pp 100-107)

Nov 24 Matthew 7:13, enter the narrow gate;

Story: Revelation 20:11 to 21:4, judgment, new heaven & new earth (*Majesty*, pp 108-110)

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?