

September 2025 Commands and Stories

Sep 7 John 16:24, ask;

Story: Jesus teaches on prayer, John 16:23-27

Sep 14 Matthew 7:13-14, enter narrow gate;

Story: The great banquet, Luke 14:16-24

Sep 21 Revelation 2:7, hear what the Spirit says;

Story: Paul hears the Spirit of Jesus, Acts 16:6-13

Sep 28 Matthew 10:16, behold, I send you out as sheep;

Story: Lost sheep (among religious leaders), Luke 15:1-7

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?