

Bible Reading for the Week of August 23, 2026

Monday, August 24 – John 6:60-71

What do these verses tell us about the amount of disciples that Jesus had following him? How does it convict the reader of John's Gospel to know that "many of his disciples...no longer walked with [Jesus]" (vs. 67)? How can we guard our own hearts from no longer following the Savior? Pray for God's grace to preserve in the Christian life.

Tuesday, August 25 – John 6:60-71

How does the Father's effectual call relate to the vast number of disciples who were following Jesus at this point in his ministry (see vss. 64-65)? What might we learn about the heart of Christ knowing that he served even those whom he knew would not believe? Give thanks the Lord today for his boundless compassion toward you.

Wednesday, August 26 – John 6:60-71

Take time to consider Peter's response to Jesus in verse 68. How does this answer embody the true Christian's response to Christ? Pray that the Spirit would cause you to respond this way to this question.

Thursday, August 27 – Joshua 18:1-28

How does verse 2 remind us of the Lord's victory for Israel (see also Ps. 47)? What is the significance of Benjamin in the biblical story? Praise the Lord today for your "beautiful inheritance" in Christ (Ps. 16:6).

Friday, August 28 – Joshua 19:1-51

Go back and consider the blessing that Jacob gives to these sons in Genesis 49? Why is it significant that the author began the inheritance section with Caleb (Josh. 14:6-15) and ends with Joshua (19:49-51)? Praise the Lord for his faithfulness to previous generations, as well as for you.

Saturday, August 29 – James 1:1-8

What enables a Christian to be joyful even when they face trials? How might this perspective help you in your present life? Pray that the Spirit would prepare your heart for worship tomorrow.