# "John Hus – The Passionate Preacher of Prague" (Selected Scriptures)

**1.** As you listened to the life story of John Hus, what stood out to you the most? Was there anything about his life, ministry, or faithfulness to Christ that particularly challenged or encouraged you?

**2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:5–9.** Paul reminds us that one person plants, another waters, but God causes the growth. How do the lives of John Wycliffe, John Hus, and Martin Luther illustrate this truth? How should this encourage us as we seek to faithfully serve the Lord?

**3. Read 1 Corinthians 4:1–2.** Paul reminds us that God requires His servants to be trustworthy. What does it mean to be a faithful steward of what God has entrusted to us? What are some areas of your life where God has called you to be faithful?

**4. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26–29.** John Hus came from a very poor and humble background, yet God used him in extraordinary ways. What does this passage teach us about the kind of people God chooses to use? How should this affect the way we view ourselves and others?

**5.** John Hus originally pursued the priesthood for the wrong reasons. But as he studied the Scriptures, his life began to change. **Read 2 Timothy 3:15–17.** What does this passage teach us about the power and importance of God's Word? How has the study of Scripture changed your own life?

**6.** As the pastor of Bethlehem Chapel, Hus was deeply committed to preaching God's Word so that ordinary people could understand it. Why is it so important that the Bible be clearly taught and understood? What can we do personally to develop a greater hunger for God's Word?

**7.** One of Hus's strongest convictions was that God's Word must stand above the teachings and traditions of men. **Read Acts 5:27–29.** What does it mean to obey God rather than men? Can you think of situations today where Christians might face pressure to compromise what Scripture teaches?

**8.** Hus insisted that Jesus Christ, not the pope or any other religious leader, is the true Head of the Church. According to **Acts 20:28**, why does the Church belong to Christ? How should recognizing Christ's authority affect our attitudes toward the Church and our involvement in it?

**9.** Hus strongly condemned the hypocrisy and moral corruption of the religious leaders of his day. **Read 1 Peter 5:1–3.** What qualities does God expect from those who shepherd His people? Why is it so important that our lives agree with what we profess to believe?

**10.** John Hus was willing to suffer imprisonment, rejection, and ultimately death rather than deny what he believed Scripture taught. **Read 1 Corinthians 16:13.** What does it mean to stand firm in the faith? How can we remain courageous in our convictions while also being humble and willing to be corrected by Scripture?

**11.** One of the closing lessons from Hus's life was the importance of making sure that our lives agree with what we profess to believe. **Read James 1:22.** What is the danger of knowing God's Word without obeying it? If the people closest to you examined your life, would they see ample evidence that you are seeking to live according to God's Word?

**12. Read Revelation 2:10.** John Hus demonstrated that faithfulness to Christ is worth whatever it costs. Most of us will never be called upon to die for our faith, but every Christian is called to live for Christ. What might faithfulness to Christ cost us today? Is there a particular area of your life where you need to be more faithful to deny yourself and faithfully follow Him?