

## **Bible Readings week 108 – w/c 2/12/18**

**Monday: Luke 2:1-20.** Our decisions can have wider implications than we realise. Caesar Augustus had no idea that his census would be part of God's plan for mankind. The decisions you make today may have great implications that you may only see in eternity. Ask God for wisdom to make right choices today.

**Tuesday: Leviticus 7:1-21.** Five offerings are mentioned. A guilt offering for forgiveness where there also needed to a pay back to someone sinned against, a sin offering where only forgiveness was needed, and three fellowship offerings to give thanks, to fulfil a vow, or simply as a free act of worship. Jesus is the only sacrifice we need, no animals are required, but what sacrifice of praise or confession do you need to offer up today?

**Wednesday: 2 Samuel 22:31-23:7.** What part of David's victory song or his last thoughts do you most identify with? Respond to God in prayer, praise and thanksgiving using these thoughts as the basis for your worship today.

**Thursday: Proverbs 14:1-12.** Verse 10 makes it clear that we are individuals, and do not all experience the same thing. We cannot fully empathise with others even when they go through similar situations to us and should be slow to give easy advice based on our own experience.

**Friday: Jeremiah 35:1-19.** What can you learn from the Rekabite's good example and the Judean's bad example? Ask God to help you learn from the example as well as the mistakes of others and demonstrate a wise attitude to responding to His voice.

**Weekend: Ephesians 4:1-16. Read verse 12 again.** It is as God's people do works of service that the body is built up. This is because as individuals minister to other people, they bring growth and encouragement to others, but also the act of ministry brings growth to those involved in serving. In what areas are you serving and how has that helped you and others to grow as disciples?