

5 year Bible reading plan – week 11

Week 11 – 22/1/17

Monday: Matthew 5:1-20. Consider verses 14-16. How might we hide our light? By failing to speak out, giving in to peer pressure, not relying on the Holy Spirit or ignoring the needs of others? What will you do today to let your light shine?

Tuesday: Genesis 11:1-32. Often the words we use and the way we speak reveals our attitudes and motives. Read v4 again and notice who they were building the city for and why. Ask yourself the question: Who am I living for today and why?

Wednesday: Psalm 11:1 – 12:8. How would you answer the psalmist's question in 11:3? In these days of change morally, politically, and economically, how will you respond in the light of this psalm?

Thursday: Joshua 10:16-43. This was a turbulent point in history, and to be secure in the middle of such warfare demanded that Israel fought to create space to live. What battles do you need to fight and with God's help win if you are to be spiritually secure?

Friday: Romans 6:1-14. Dealing with our sins starts when we focus not on the sin, but upon Jesus who died for us and the grace he gives (v 11-14). It is a faith battle: do we really believe his grace has "killed" our old life?

Weekend: Isaiah 10:1-19. Verses 1 & 2 give an insight into how God views the poor and those who treat them harshly. Our nation is not taking these verses seriously! Pray that our government will take these principles seriously on welfare, health, and legal aid.