

5 year Bible reading plan – week 13

Week 13 – 5/2/17

Monday: Matthew 6:1-24. Do you agree that Jesus gives us very few rules about prayer? The author, Philip Yancey comments that “His teaching reduces down to three general principles. Keep it honest, keep it simple, keep it up!”

Tuesday: Genesis 13:1-18. Verses 10 - 13 give us an insight into Lot’s motives for his choice. It was based on the physical characteristics of the area, rather than the morality of its residents. Do you make choices on a different and better basis?

Wednesday: Psalm 13:1 – 14:7. Make Psalm 13:5-6 your personal expression of praise today. In your own words speak and sing His praises!

Thursday: Joshua 12:1 - 13:7. Joshua 12 lists all the Kings and people that Joshua defeated, but 13:1 reveals that his work was not completed. It is right to celebrate past success but we must never become complacent about the things that God still wants us to achieve.

Friday: Romans 7:1-12. As far as God is concerned the Old Testament Law doesn’t apply to dead people! And when Christ died on the cross He regarded us as having died with him, and so we no longer live by the written law, but by the voice of the Spirit as He leads and guides us.

Weekend: Isaiah 11:1 - 12:6. Isaiah looks forward to the Messiah’s coming. He didn’t realise that Jesus was coming first as a baby and then a second time as the King. Take note of what he says and thank him for what is part of your experience now and what is yet to come!