

5 year Bible reading plan – week 14

Week 14 - 12/2/17

Monday: Matthew 6:25 - 7:6. Worry works against faith. Jesus gives us reasons not to worry. We are valuable to God (v26), worry doesn't change anything (v27), our Father knows our needs (v32). Our response should be to live for God's kingdom and trust Him to supply what we need (v33).

Tuesday: Genesis 14:1-24. Abram is very clear in verses 23-24 that his financial blessings came from God. He wouldn't accept gifts from others that would distract his faith or God's glory. Would you have been tempted to accept the reward?

Wednesday: Psalm 15:1 – 16:11. The question in 15:1 is answered by giving 4 main characteristics of worshippers. Our WALK (v2), our TALK (v3), our HEART (v4) and our attitude to MONEY (v5) will all reveal the person who has easy access to God.

Thursday: Joshua 13:8-33. The land was divided between all the tribes except Levi. Their inheritance was a privileged relationship with God rather than land. Relationships matter more than possessions and a relationship with God is the most valuable of all.

Friday: Romans 7:13-25. This passage teaches that we all sin, even when we try and do good. We all mess up because of our sinful nature. But because of Jesus we can receive forgiveness and a new start each time we fail. How can you help others not to fall into temptation today?

Weekend: Isaiah 13:1-22. Notice how luxury is spoken of in verse 22. It is never regarded as a good thing in the Bible. See Proverbs 19:10, Habakkuk 1:16, Luke 7:25, Luke 16:19, James 5:5 and Revelation 18:3-9. How does this challenge our view of wealth?