

5 year Bible reading plan – week 17

Week 17 – 5/3/17

Monday: Matthew 8:28 - 9:17. What do verses 14-17 teach us about whether we should fast or not? How do you or might you apply this spiritual discipline into your lifestyle?

Tuesday: Genesis 17:1-27. Abraham had a new experience of God at the age of 99 that made a very private and personal impression upon him! Despite his doubts in verses 17-18, he still responded in immediate faith (v23).

Wednesday: Psalm 18:1-19. Can you look back and give thanks for a time when God stepped in and rescued you from difficult circumstances? If so thank him again. If not praise him that he will be there when you need his help in the future.

Thursday: Joshua 16:1-10. God allotted part of the promised land to each tribe but they still had to occupy the land that was the home of other tribes and people. Have you fully entered into the inheritance God has given you, or do you allow other people to set the boundaries of your spiritual experience?

Friday: Romans 9:1-13. The real children of God are not the nation of Israel, but those who are Abraham's children by faith, and Paul is concerned for those who have not yet believed despite the opportunities they had. Pray for people you know who are not yet God's children by faith?

Weekend: Isaiah 17:1 - 18:7. These two chapters probably refer to the invasion in Hezekiah's reign, when Ethiopia (Cush) was also defeated by the Assyrians. God reassures Isaiah in 18:4 (as he does us) that he is watching, even when there is no evidence of his intervention.