## 5 year Bible reading plan – week 23

## Week 23 - 16/4/17

**Monday: Matthew 11:20-30**. In verses 28-30 Jesus reveals that living as a Christian should relieve our stress and not add to it! Are you carrying his "light and easy yoke" or bearing burdens he never intended you to carry alone?

**Tuesday: Genesis 22:1-24.** This chapter illustrates Abraham's faith and obedience and points us to the One who understands what it is to sacrifice a Son for the benefit of others. Real faith when tested always comes out stronger!

**Wednesday: Psalm 20:1-9.** Think of someone you care about and pray today that they will experience God in the ways mentioned in verses 1-4 in the coming months.

**Thursday: Joshua 22:1-34.** Misunderstanding of other people's motives almost caused a civil war! Honest conversation saved the day! Is there anyone you need to chat with honestly and openly in order to "clear the air"?

**Friday: Romans 12:1-8.** Pride refuses to accept God's gifts or views itself too highly; humility is accepting our gifts and using them to serve God. Don't deny, belittle, or ignore your gifts but view yourself in a balanced way through the eyes of faith! (v3)

**Weekend: Isaiah 25:1-12.** Isaiah's world was politically unstable and wars and conquering armies were a fact of life. Yet he sees God's hand in it all and lists a number of things he can praise God for? List your "top 10" blessings and take time to thank God for them all!