

5 year Bible reading plan – week 27

Week 27 – w/c 14/5/17

Monday: Matthew 13:24-43. In each of these parables, seeds and yeast are examples of things that work often out of sight to produce important results. In what ways have you seen this principle at work in your own life or the life of others – something small and apparently insignificant making a major impact?

Tuesday: Genesis 25:1-18. Verses 5 & 6 give an insight into a general Bible principle. Abraham planned for the future financial security of his family. But he left the bulk of his goods to Isaac, who God had given him as his heir. Have you made a will? Have you taken financial advice for your future? Are you giving in line with God's word?

Wednesday: Judges 2:1-23. We need to learn from Israel's failure to communicate faith to the next generation (v 10). All Churches and moves of God are only a generation away from extinction. What are you doing to communicate faith and change what you do in Church to accommodate the generation younger than you?

Thursday: Proverbs 4:1-9. Wisdom is the most important thing to gain in life. But in the Bible wisdom and understanding is different from knowledge and intellect. How do you understand the difference? How do you get wisdom and understanding? What costs are implied by verse 7? What do these verses say are the benefits of getting wisdom?

Friday: Isaiah 29:1-24. Ariel is a poetic name for Jerusalem, and God foretells judgement upon the city because of the people's wrong attitude in verse 13. Outward worship without inner reality is a characteristic of religious people who have no genuine experience of Jesus, but simply follow rules taught by a church. How open is your heart to God in your worship times?

Saturday: Romans 14:1-12. When Christ returns, we will be judged for our own actions, not those of others (v12). We should accept Christians who believe different things from us on "disputable matters" (v1). This might include prophecy, politics, Israel, vegetarianism and work on Sundays. How should recognizing we all "belong to the Lord" (v8) change our attitude?