

5 year Bible reading plan – week 30

Week 30– w/c 4/6/17

Monday: Matthew 14:13-21. Jesus was upset about John's death, but when the crowds followed him, he had compassion for them. His concern for them overruled his own sense of need. There are times when the needs of others must take priority over our own personal need for rest.

Tuesday: Genesis 27:1-40. Reflect on verse 12. Jacob is less concerned about his deception than he was about being found out! At this stage he is not converted and his deceptive nature and selfish ambition are seen. Faith in Christ alters our attitude to sin. How did your view of your sinful nature change when you came to Christ?

Wednesday: Judges 5:1-31. Deborah and Barak sang a song of praise after Israel's victory. It was commonplace for victory to be remembered and exaggerated in song. What do you do to celebrate and remember God's victories in your life?

Thursday: Proverbs 4:10-19. In verses 18 & 19 the writer contrasts the way Believers and non-Believers live. How true is this where your non-Christian friends are concerned? What strikes you most about these different ways of life?

Friday: Isaiah 31:1-9. Relying on Egypt is a picture of trusting worldly principles rather than in the Lord. In what ways or situations are you tempted to do this?

Saturday: Romans 15:23-33. Read verse 29. Why do you think Paul can be so confident about his experience of "the full measure of the blessing of Christ"? In your service for Jesus do you demonstrate a similar attitude of faith and assurance? If not what might you do to increase this?