

5 year Bible reading plan – week 32

Week 32 - 18/6/17

Monday: Matthew 15:1-20. Jesus quotes Isaiah 29:13 in verses 8 and 9. What can you learn about God's view of worship from these verses? How can you avoid the danger of worshipping in a way that pleases you more than it pleases God?

Tuesday: Genesis 28:10-22. Notice Jacob's realization of God's presence, and what his response is. Respect, worship, commitment and generosity are all evident. How do you respond when you experience the presence of God?

Wednesday: Judges 7:1-25. Notice the purpose behind the reduction in numbers in verse 2. Our own strength and ability can be a real obstacle to trusting God. Have you seen God apply this principle of reduction in your own life or that of others, to encourage trust in him?

Thursday: Psalm 26:1-12. Make verse 2 your prayer today. Is there anything in your relationships (verses 3-5), your worship (verses 6-8) your daily business and finances (verses 9-11) that have pushed Jesus out of the central place in your life?

Friday: Isaiah 33:1-24. Assyria broke it's promises to Israel, but God's people didn't rely on the faithfulness of foreigners, but on the fact of God's gracious commitment to them. When people let you down, verse 2 is still true for God's people.

Weekend: Romans 16:17-27. Paul writes and gives the Church in Rome principles so that they can "be wise about what is good and innocent about what is evil" (verse 19). What does this mean for you in today's world?