

5 year Bible reading plan – week 33

Week 33 - 25/6/17

Monday: Matthew 15:21-39. Jesus seems to give a discouraging answer to the woman. This develops her faith and is revealed in her word of wisdom in verse 27. What does this teach you about how God responds and answers your prayers?

Tuesday: Genesis 29:1-30. Jacob, the master deceiver, is deceived by Laban, but still works for a further 7 years to get Rachel as his wife. What are your important goals that are worth waiting and sacrificing for?

Wednesday: Judges 8:1-35. Two things kept Gideon and his men going when they were exhausted (v4). God's promise in the past (Judges 7:7) and his vision for the future (Judges 8:5). How do these principles help you persevere when you are weary?

Thursday: Proverbs 4:20-27. Keeping our heart attitude right (verse 23) is important. How we speak (v24), what our vision is (v25) and the decisions and direction of our life (vv26, 27) are practical indicators of whether we have kept a pure heart towards God.

Friday: Isaiah 34:1-17. There is a day of judgement coming for all nations. Isaiah points to a future time of judgement that will be for all nations. How would our nation and the Church be different if we took this truth more seriously?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 1:1-17. The faithfulness of God is expressed well in verse 9, in the Message version: "God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. He will never give up on you. Never forget that." Be encouraged!