

5 year Bible reading plan – week 34

Week 34 - 02/7/17

Monday: Matthew 16:1-12. By their response in v7, the disciples show a lack of spiritual insight into Jesus' warning about the evil influence of the Pharisees. Jesus rebukes them for being occupied with physical things. How does being over-concerned with material matters dampen our spiritual journey?

Tuesday: Genesis 29:31 - 30:24. When the bible uses the word "remember" in v22, it means more than simple recollection. It is to act lovingly, with concern & care towards another. When has God remembered you in your difficult moments?

Wednesday: Judges 9:1-57. When has God brought an unexpected deliverance for you as he did with the people of Thebez in v50-53? Today, no matter what you are faced with, God is your strong tower in whom you can find refuge.

Thursday: Psalm 27:1-14. "Seek his face" is echoed by Jesus: "Seek first his kingdom & his righteousness & all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33). Is seeking God's face first for you? What distractions do you face? What will you do to seek God first?

Friday: Isaiah 35:1-10. What pressures are you facing in your life that are causing your heart to be fearful, your hands & knees to feel weak with exhaustion? Hear what God has to say, "Be strong. Do not fear. I will come to you & I will save you".

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. What were the stumbling blocks in your own life before you came to the point of taking a leap of faith & believing in the message of the cross? Pray for your non-Christian contacts that their stumbling blocks might be removed.