

5 year Bible reading plan – week 35

Week 35 - 09/7/17

Monday: Matthew 16:13-20. If Jesus asked you the question he asked Peter in verse 15: “Who do you say I am?”, how would you answer? Without just replying with a familiar phrase or cliché, tell Him who He is to you today.

Tuesday: Genesis 30:25-43. Jacob has been converted but his old deceitful nature is still evident when he deals with Laban, who is as cunning as he is! Who or what causes you to demonstrate your sinful nature rather than your new life in Christ, and what can you do to avoid it?

Wednesday Judges 10:1-18. Israel only ever repented when they were in trouble! When things went well they were less likely to seek God. Are you as dependant on Jesus in the good times as you are when life is hard?

Thursday: Psalm 28:1 - 29:11. In these two Psalms David reveals many characteristics of God. Write out as many as you can find (there are at least 20!) and use them as your expression of praise as you “worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness”. (Ps 29:2)

Friday: Isaiah 36:1-22. Sennacherib of Assyria had captured Israel and now overran Judah even surrounding Jerusalem, twisting the truth to undermine the people’s faith. They responded with silence (v21). How do you respond when Satan whispers lies to undermine your faith?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 1:26 - 2:5. Notice that Christians are not usually people with great status (1:26) but ordinary people with weaknesses and failings. The gospel’s focus on “Christ crucified” (2:2) and verse 5 says that this is so our faith will rest on God’s power revealed in the cross. Is the cross of Jesus central in your experience and daily life?