

### **Bible Readings Week 43 - 3/9/17**

**Monday: Matthew 20:1-19.** In the parable how do you think the worker who was first hired felt at pay time when he learnt that the person at the 11th hour got the same? This is a parable of God's grace, given not when it is expected, but when it is least expected.

**Tuesday: Genesis 37:1-36.** God had a plan for Joseph's life. He experienced some difficult moments brought upon by his brothers & maybe even asked the question, 'why is this happening to me'? Maybe you are facing difficulties. Why not ask some questions. Why am I facing this & what do you want me to learn? Put your trust in the hands & plans of God.

**Wednesday: Judges 18:1-31.** In v24, Micah felt despair because he had lost two possessions: his gods & his priest. Neither had any real value but he could not see that. He had placed great importance on meaningless things. What is of most importance in your life & does something need to change?

**Thursday: Psalm 34:1-22.** As the Psalmist reflects a little in vv19-22 he discovers that, troubles will come, the wicked will be punished, but no matter what we face, God will deliver, protect, redeem & will not condemn, those who take refuge in him.

**Friday: Isaiah 41:14-29.** God challenged the nations to determine whether their false gods could recall the events of history or predict the future and it produced nothing. What perspective on God's dependability do you see, as you read these verses?

**Weekend: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11.** Justice was dispensed in the open market place, which is why Paul was so upset. A Christian settling a dispute brought the church itself up to public scrutiny & ridicule. Instead, how should conflicts with fellow believers be resolved?