

5 year Bible reading plan – week 44

Week 44 - 10/9/17

Monday: Matthew 20:20-34. It is possible to be a disciple and still have selfish ambitions. The antidote to this is found in the example of Jesus. Consider verses 26-28. What does it mean for you to be a servant and a slave to other people today?

Tuesday: Genesis 38:1-30. Judah was not a great example of morality, but nor was he totally devoid of integrity. Take time today to pray about the areas of your life that are ambiguous or the areas where you see other's struggling.

Wednesday: Judges 19:1-30. When you think our nation is in a moral mess, consider the desperate state of Israel during the time of the judges! Attitudes to women, to homosexuals, to justice are all shown to be appalling at that time. Take time to thank God for the good aspects of our culture and society.

Thursday: Psalm 35:1-28. David moves here from a position of persecution at the start of the psalm to a place of praise in the final verses. The only thing that changes is his attitude as he reaffirms his faith. You can change your outlook in a similar manner.

Friday: Isaiah 42:1-25. The perfect servant of the Lord is Jesus and these verses are applied to him in the Gospels. But how do these verses apply to you? How can you be a servant to others today?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Count the times Paul uses the words "Do you not know" in these verses. These are things we ought to know and understand! Consider each one and make sure you are clear about these truths. If not discuss them with a mature Christian and get them clear in your mind and heart.