

5 year Bible reading plan – week 51

Week 51 - 29/10/17

Monday: Matthew 23:1-22. What do you think Jesus thinks about hypocrisy (people who do not practice what they preach – v3)? Ask God to help you in any areas of your life where you are prone to believe something, but do not actually live it out?

Tuesday: Genesis 44:1-34. Joseph is testing his brothers to see if they have changed since selling him into slavery, and their actions reveal that they have. Thank God, that change is always possible, especially where grace is shown.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 1:1-28. Look again at verse 13. Prayer usually involves speaking out our words to God, and this is the only occasion where silent prayer is specifically mentioned. Eli's reaction shows how unusual this was. Do you follow the Bible's practice of praying out loud?

Thursday: Proverbs 7:1-5. How do you store up and guard God's teachings? Could memorizing verses of scripture be a helpful practice for you to do so?

Friday: Isaiah 49:1-26. The servant in Isaiah is a picture of Jesus and his ministry. What new insight does this give you about Jesus that will help you live for him today?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13. Verse 13 is a key verse for us to remember and learn from as Christians. What does this tell you about yourself, and your specific temptations, and how does it encourage you to resist temptation, when you feel like you can't do so any longer?