

5 year Bible reading plan – week 52

Week 52 - 05/11/17

Monday: Matthew 23:23-39. Jesus points out a number of things to them. They were sensitive to their traditions & everything looked attractive on the outside but their focus on the law, on what was going on inside them & having a clean heart before God was missing. They seem to talk & good talk but they did not walk the walk.

Tuesday: Genesis 45:1-28. Can you recall a painful time in your life because of someone or something? How has God used that for his purpose in making you into the person you are today?

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 2:1-11. Hannah had been ridiculed for her barrenness but she had remained faithful, trusting in God's power & sovereignty. To what degree do you trust in your own strength instead of depending on God's?

Thursday: Psalm 39:1-13. The psalmist describes how he tries to cope with the enigma of life's brevity & how futile it is to get worked up about things he has no control over. His response is to live a life of faith, "My hope is in you". Trust God in all things.

Friday: Isaiah 50:1-11. As the servant is mistreated, what do we find in these verses that give him confidence & hope that we can take hold of as we go through difficulties?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22. Paul says to them, "flee from idolatry", as some were thoughtlessly engaging in pagan ceremonies & overstepping a spiritual boundary. Today, stand firm & do not allow the things of this world to encroach the boundary of worshipping & putting God first.