

5 year Bible reading plan – week 57

Week 57– w/c 10/12/17

Monday: Matthew 25:14-30. This parable teaches that we are expected to use the gifts, abilities and resources God has given us and will be held accountable for how faithful we have been. Thinking of your money, your talents and gifts, your effort and hard work, in which area do you struggle the most?

Tuesday: Genesis 49:1-33. Prophecy is often a mixture of the natural and the supernatural. So Jacob's words over his children show both an insight into their character and an insight into God's purposes for them. Pray in a similar prophetic manner over some of your friends and family.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 6:1 - 7:1. The people of Beth Shemesh want the ark to bring blessing without honouring the holiness of the God it represented (v20). When God blesses us there should always be a response from us that honours him and seeks to reflect his purity. How true is this in your life?

Thursday: Proverbs 8:1-21. Read verse 11 again slowly two or three times. Meditate on the value of wisdom. Do you desire it more than wealth, gadgets, or any other possession?

Friday: Isaiah 55:1-13. This is a great chapter of memorable verses and truths. Choose one verse that stands out for you and pray about it, asking God to help you apply it's truth in your life as appropriate.

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 12:21-31. Verse 26 expresses something that should be true of us as Christ's body. Who is suffering and needs sympathy and support, who is celebrating that you can rejoice with? If this doesn't come naturally to you it is an indication that you are not really as Christ-like as you should be! Pray that God will give you a greater concern for the well-being of other disciples.