

## 5 year Bible reading plan – week 59

### **Week 59– w/c 24/12/17**

**Monday: Matthew 26:1-13.** People can always find “better” things to excuse their lack of love for Jesus. Here, it is giving to the poor. But most who criticise extravagant worship, also fail in their alternative! What excuses do you have to avoid sacrificial praise?

**Tuesday: Genesis 50:15-26.** Joseph believed God’s promise given to Abraham and his descendants about the Promised Land, and his faith is evident when he asks his children to vow to take his bones with them when they return from Egypt to Canaan. What are you doing to communicate your faith to the next generation?

**Wednesday: 1 Samuel 8:1-22.** The behaviour of Samuel’s sons led the whole nation to reject God as their king. Our behaviour today can have more impact on others than we will ever fully realise. Ask Jesus to help you be a good example today.

**Thursday: Psalm 45:1-17.** This Psalm is a wedding song and has an application to Jesus and His Church. Verses 6 & 7 are quoted in Hebrews about Jesus. What do you learn about Him in these verses that you can turn into worship and praise?

**Friday: Isaiah 57:1-21.** The first verses of the chapter refer to the death of saved people. The last verse contrasts the death of the unsaved. What truths can you see that impact your life?

**Weekend: 1 Corinthians 14:1-25.** Verse 5 makes it clear that tongues and interpretation have the same value as prophecy in the church. The challenge for us is to “eagerly desire spiritual gifts” (v1). How are you demonstrating this “eager desire”? (or not!) What needs to change in you in order to desire to prophesy, speak in tongues, and interpret tongues in the Church?