

5 year Bible reading plan – week 63

Week 63– w/c 21/1/18

Monday: Matthew 26:69-27:10. Peter was a true disciple who denied Christ and was later restored, while Judas was never really a true disciple, and betrayed Jesus, and will be judged. What differences between their two reactions are seen in today's reading?

Tuesday: Exodus 4:1-31. Moses' weaknesses and insecurities are obvious, especially in verse 13, "send someone else". Despite your weakness and struggles ask God to change you and offer yourself to him to do whatever he asks you to do.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 12:1-25. Samuel's farewell speech as the Leader of Israel includes a great direction to the people in verse 24. Write it out and ask God to help you fulfil it. Thank him for the "great things he has done for you".

Thursday: Proverbs 8:32-36. Are you a child of wisdom? (v32) What practical steps can you take to apply verse 34 in your life today?

Friday: Isaiah 61:1-11. Which verse stands out for you today? How will you respond to God speaking to you from his word? What can you thank him for? What should you do? Is there a promise to hold on to as a means of encouragement throughout the day?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-58. The facts about our spiritual or heavenly body and life after death are intended to encourage us, resulting in the final verse of the chapter (verse 38). What does it mean for you to "stand firm" in your current circumstances? What things might "move you"? Are you really aware that whatever you do for the Lord "is not in vain"? What difference should this make in your daily life and service?