<u>5 year Bible reading plan – week 80</u>

Week 80 - 20/05/18

Monday: Mark 6:45-56. After a very busy day, Jesus dismissed the crowd and went up on a mountainside to pray. How much importance do you give to getting alone with God after a busy day? Why do you think Jesus did this?

Tuesday: Exodus 21:1-36. In verse 30 we read that a man could save his own life by paying a ransom to the victim or the victim's family. For the believer, Jesus paid the ransom with his life so that those who believe in him might live. Thank him today for your salvation.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 27:1-12. In verse one David allowed his thoughts to govern his actions instead of trusting in God for his continued deliverance. What do you need to trust God for in your life right now? Think back over times when you have seen the faithfulness of God and decide to put your trust in Him.

Thursday: Psalm 60:1-61:8. Moab, Edom and Philistia were countries that were constantly hostile and threatening, however David declares, "With God we will gain the victory and he will trample down our enemies". Take confidence in God today, no matter what hostility you are facing.

Friday: Jeremiah 11:1-23. As God delivers a tough word to Jeremiah to share with these people, he faced death. Have you ever been alienated by those closest to you for sharing something important from God? What did Jeremiah learn from this that we can take hold of?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15. Paul says, "Excel in this grace of giving". Have you come to the place in your life where giving is an important discipline? How do you decide where to give your time and money? Who and how will you bless someone today?