

5 year Bible reading plan – week 81

Week 81 – w/c 27/5/18

Monday: Mark 7:1-23. Consider verses 8, 9 and 13. In what ways do people put their traditions before God's word today? Do you have any habits (traditions) that stop you being obedient to God's clear teaching?

Tuesday: Exodus 22:1-31. Behind all these Laws is a principle that reveals something of God's nature demonstrated and worked out in that culture. Can you see at least one principle that you could apply in your life today? If you find this hard, look at verse 25 or verse 29 as a starting point!

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 28:1-25. Saul tried to manipulate God into doing what he wanted. It never works, and though God is able to speak to us in unusual ways or even through pagan ways, he normally does so through his word and his Spirit's voice.

Thursday: Proverbs 11:1-9. Verse 1 reveals one way we can find favour with God. What is it? What else can you do today that God promises will please him?

Friday: Jeremiah 12:1-17. In verses 1-4, Jeremiah asks a question that many people ask: "Why do bad people seem to prosper?" What answers does God give him in verses 5 & 14 particularly? How do you answer your non-Christian friends who ask the same question?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 8:16-24. When it comes to handling money, Paul sets out 2 clear principles in verses 20 and 21 that apply to other areas as well as finances. What are they and how else could you apply them in your life?