<u>5 year Bible reading plan – week 83</u>

Week 83 - 10/06/18

Monday: Mark 8:1-21. Jesus had compassion for the people around him. He showed his disciples that they did not need a lot to make a difference to someone's life. What touches your heart in your community? What have you got today that could make a difference to someone else's life?

Tuesday: Exodus 24:1-18. In verse two, Moses alone is allowed to approach God as the mediator between God and Israel, while all look on. Jesus becomes the "mediator of a new covenant" with God, bridging the gulf between human and divine. Don't stand at a distance; draw close to God and allow him to speak to you today.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 30:1-30. When it comes to sharing what you have, would your attitude be the same as David's or something else? I earned it and I'll keep it? If a person is without, it's because they are lazy? If I have anything left over, I'll share it? God has blessed me, therefore whatever I have is God's? Allow God to direct who you should bless today.

Thursday: Psalm 63:1-64:10. In Psalm 63, the Psalmist David expresses God's presence with him at all times; whether in the desert, the temple, the long lonely night hours or even in the battle. He also knew God's right hand of power and authority would deliver him. Today we can have assurance that God is with us at all times.

Friday: Jeremiah 14:1-22. The false prophets told the kings what they wanted to hear, to avoid rocking the boat. What issues do you see stemming from people who only tell others what they want to hear?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 10:1-11. Paul reveals a matter of great contention between him and the Corinthian Christians. They said that Paul seemed reserved in person, but very bold in his letters. They accused him of backing down in any face to face confrontation. How did Paul deal with this attack on his integrity that we can apply to our own lives?