

5 year Bible reading plan – week 88

Week 88 – w/c 15/7/18

Monday: Mark 10:17-31 Each of us is considered rich by global standards, with 50% of the world's population living on less than £2 a day. Do you hold your finances and belongings with a loose grip, allowing God to use these to bless others as appropriate?

Tuesday: Exodus 29:1-46 The consecration of the priests seems like an elaborate and often bloody ritual. Thank God that Jesus came to be the Great High Priest, so we no longer need earthly priests to act as intermediaries between us and God.

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 3:22-39 Joab may have justified the murder of Abner by thinking that he was doing it to defend and honour David. However, Romans 12:19 reminds us that we should not take revenge. Take some time to pray that God will help you to forgive those who have hurt you.

Thursday: Psalm 68:1-35 This psalm praises God for His power, might and strength. V4 tells us to “sing to God, sing in praise of his name”. Put on your favourite worship music and praise Him for being an awesome God (v35).

Friday: Jeremiah 19:1-15 Verse 15 says that God was going to bring disaster upon the people because they were “stiff-necked and would not listen to my words.” Are you listening to the voice of God through these readings, or merely reading them out of habit?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21 Coming to the end of Paul's defence it may look like Paul was concerned about what people thought about him. This couldn't be further from the truth. Paul knew that he was right with God. Are you more concerned about what other people think about you or about being right with God?