

## 5 year Bible Reading plan – week 97

### Week 97 – w/c 16/9/18

**Monday: Mark 14:1-26** Jesus said we must take and eat the bread and wine. “Take” means it won’t be forced upon you, you have to receive it. “Eat” means that it is absolutely vital to you as if we do not eat and drink we will perish. Likewise without Jesus we will perish. Thank God for this new covenant, sealed with his blood.

**Tuesday: Exodus 38:1-31** Verse 8 tells us that the bronze basin was made from the mirrors of the women who served at the entrance to the tent of meeting. These women gave up their ability to measure their own physical beauty to make this reservoir for the water of ceremonial washing. Are you so focused on looking at yourself that you fail to look to Jesus?

**Wednesday: 2 Samuel 12:1-31** In v7 through Nathan, God was saying that David’s sin was based in ingratitude. God had given him all this and had more to give and yet David sought sin instead. David’s confession in v13 is a good example of repentance. He placed the blame firmly on his own shoulders. Repent of your own ingratitude today.

**Thursday: Psalm 75:1-76:12** Asaph wrote Psalm 75 from the perspective of the congregation. Together they say “we praise you” and the thought is then repeated. Spurgeon says “We should praise God again and again. Stinted gratitude is ingratitude. For infinite goodness there should be measureless thanks.” Praise God today for his infinite goodness.

**Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-24** By nature Jeremiah seemed somewhat shy and hesitant. In these verses we see Jeremiah standing with great courage to give an account for his call and his work, just as God promised he would in Jeremiah 1:18-19. Thank God that He keeps His promises. Ask for courage to stand up for your faith like Jeremiah did.

**Weekend: Galatians 4:21-31** Paul was writing to those who had succumbed to legalism. They wanted to live under the law, where they thought their actions would make them right with God. The focus was on them. Under the grace of God the focus is on Jesus and what he has done for us. The law is there to guide us, it is not the rod which drives us. Thank God that we live under His grace.