

## Week 192 w/c 12/07/2020

**Monday: John 11:1-16.** In verses 4-6 we see a perfect example of when Jesus does not immediately answer prayer. Why not? Verse 5 tells us it wasn't because he didn't love this family, but instead the reason is given to us in v4. Sometimes when God makes us wait and we do not know why, it is because he knows what will best bring him glory!

**Tuesday: Deuteronomy 9:1-29.** We must not imagine that God's blessing is a reward for our righteousness. It clearly wasn't for Israel (verses 5-6) and isn't for us either. God's gifts are a result of goodness and generosity – he gives us what we don't deserve when we come to him in trusting faith.

**Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 3:1-17.** David had paved the way for the building of the temple and had amassed many of the materials required, but the honour was Solomon's to actually build it. We must always remember those whose legacy we are building upon. Give thanks today for those who laid a foundation for faith in your life.

**Thursday: Proverbs 23:12-23.** Our "heart" is mentioned a number of times in these verses. What can you learn about self-control and right desires that you can put into practice from this wise teaching?

**Friday: Daniel 10:1 - 11:1.** It seems that Daniel had a vision of Jesus in these verses, and others with him saw nothing. God is able to speak into your life in a way that only you will see and understand. Similarly, others can experience God while we remain unmoved. How does it make you feel to know that God personalises his blessing and his messages just for us?

**Weekend: Hebrews 11:1-19.** List everything you can learn about faith from this passage. Which of these examples of faith do you identify most closely with at the present time? How should your faith be demonstrated in this coming week in a way that others will recognise?