

Week 195 w/c 2/8/2020

Monday: John 12:1-19 In verses 1-11 we see 4 people who are examples to us. Martha was a worker. Her work was as much a “fragrant offering” as was Mary’s ointment (Heb 13:16). Mary was an extravagant worshipper. Lazarus was a witness. He was living evidence of Jesus’ power. Judas was a traitor. Which example do you relate to and why?

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 12:1-32 In this passage we are not only told to worship God, but we are to rejoice before the Lord your God. This is also commanded in the New Testament. “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice!” (Phil 4:4) We may not always feel like rejoicing, but we are commanded to do so. How can you rejoice before the Lord your God today?

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 6:1-21 In Solomon’s prayer he first thanks God for the fulfilment of past promises. He then calls upon God to keep the promises that he made. God is a faithful God. We need to take his promises to heart in faith and then boldly and reverently call upon God to fulfil his promises. What promises are you holding onto? Spend time thanking God for his faithfulness in keeping his promises.

Thursday: Proverbs 23:24-35 Solomon is warning against immorality and drunkenness in this passage. These are issues in today’s culture. Pray for those with life controlling issues. Ask God to loosen the ties that bind them and give them freedom through the power of the Holy Spirit. The love of God overcomes the love of sin.

Friday: Hosea 1:1-11 Hosea was instructed to marry a prostitute called Gomer. It was a vivid picture of what the people of Israel had done to God by prostituting themselves to idols and committing “spiritual adultery”. God’s people face the same temptations today, so we need to heed Hosea’s advice. Read James 4:4-8. Praise God that he is gracious and will come close to us when we come close to him.

Weekend: Hebrews 12:1-13 In what ways is your spiritual life like a race? Who are the people you look up to as having run the race the way you hope to run it? Read v11 again. When have you experienced God’s discipline? What was the result of the discipline? Praise God that he loves you as his child and he wants to see you run the race set out for you with perseverance.