

Bible Readings Book by Book week 122 – w/c 4/3/24

Week 122

Monday: Galatians 5:16-26 Are you being led by the Spirit or by the flesh? Consider the fruit of the Spirit. Paul uses the singular “fruit”. Fruit of the Spirit is not the same as the gifts of the Spirit which are distributed on an individual basis. The fruit of the Spirit is something for every believer. Where do you need to grow the most? Spend time listening to the Spirit.

Tuesday: Galatians 6:1-10 In the light of today’s reading, take time to talk to God and examine your own heart using the following questions: Have I fully explored who I am? What work have I been given to do? Am I in danger of being impressed with myself? Who am I in danger of comparing myself with? Am I taking responsibility for doing the creative best with my life?

Wednesday: Galatians 6:11-18 Paul refuses to boast in anything other than the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. He refuses to place his confidence in himself, his religious heritage, or his own moral endeavors—he places his confidence in the cross of Christ alone. In what or whom are you placing your confidence? Are you living whole-heartedly for God?

Thursday: 1 Chronicles 1:1-54 The books of Chronicles present a sweeping chronicle of Israel’s history. It was written as the Judeans were returning from exile to the southern part of the land of Israel. This genealogy goes all the way back to Adam, it situates the people of Israel among the nations and reminds them of their calling. Praise God that he is still at work even when we cannot see or feel it.

Friday: 1 Chronicles 2:1-55. In a long list of births, a single comment about Achar stands out in v7. He was remembered for his disobedience, but what would you like to be remembered for? Write a one-sentence epitaph, to sum up how you hope to be remembered.

Weekend: 1 Chronicles 3:1-24 The books of Exodus - Deuteronomy focus on Moses but here the focus turns to David. Israel was never able to redeem herself through observance of the law, so the nation needs a Saviour who can secure redemption for her - a king in the line of David. God had promised David explicitly that he would establish David’s throne forever (2 Sam. 7:16). Praise God that he keeps his promises.