

Bible Readings Book by Book week 124 – w/c 18/3/24

Week 124

Monday: 1 Chronicles 10:1-14. The last two verses of this chapter are a sad summary of Saul's life from a spiritual perspective. How would you like someone to summarise your life? How can you best live up to how you would like to be remembered?

Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 11:1-47 The mighty warriors named at the end of this chapter were the foundation of the greatness of David's reign. They did not come to David as mighty men. God used David's leadership to transform these men, who were in distress, in debt and discontented (1 Samuel 22:1-2), into remarkable men. Pray that God will transform you into a mighty warrior for him.

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 12:1-40. Like any army, as disciples we must understand the weapons we have at our disposal. Key weapons in our spiritual warfare are faith in God's word, prayer, praise and thanksgiving. But using the weapons requires regular discipline, drills and training. Are you putting in the effort for the day of battle?

Thursday: 1 Chronicles 13:1-14 David's anger at the death of Uzzah was based in confusion. He couldn't understand why Uzzah's good intentions weren't enough. God had forbidden the Levites from touching the ark and Uzzah mistakenly thought that God couldn't take care of the ark himself. God is concerned with both our intentions and our actions. Examine your heart, are your intentions godly?

Friday: 1 Chronicles 14:1-17 David's long reign and good relationships with his neighbours gave David a real sense of security in what God had called him to. Knowing our place in God's purposes is a source of strength and security. How have you discovered God's purpose and calling for your life?

Weekend: 1 Chronicles 15:1- 29 David didn't hold back anything in his own expression of worship. What holds you back from fully expressing your worship to God? Set some time aside today to worship God as David did, holding nothing back.