

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 125 – w/c 25/3/24**

### **Week 125**

**Monday: 1 Chronicles 16:1-43** Verse 11 tells us to “look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.” We are called to seek God because He is not always apparent to us. Looking to Him & drawing on His strength is a moment-by-moment necessity and requires an active attitude of mind. How will you do this today?

**Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 17:1-27** God made a promise to David that his family’s throne will be established forever. David receives this promise with humility. God’s giving reflects the greatness of the Giver, not the receiver. What promises has God given you? Praise God that he has promised these good things to you.

**Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 18:1-17** v14 tells us about David’s leadership. He did what was just and right for all his people – even if some of them wanted things done differently! Pray for our Prime Minister and Government, as well as those who lead you at work and at Church, that they may seek to follow David’s example.

**Thursday: 1 Chronicles 19:1-19** To insult the envoy was to insult the king. It was as if they had done this to David himself. The same is true with Jesus and his ambassadors. John 15:18 reminds us that although the world may hate Christians, the world first hated Christ. Pray for the persecuted church today. Consider looking at the Open Doors website to help guide your prayers.

**Friday: 1 Chronicles 20:1-8** David received the spoils even though he had not done the hard work! 2 Samuel 11 speaks of the same incident but includes the story of David’s sin and moral failure. We can delegate tasks to others, but we cannot delegate our responsibility for our personal spiritual walk and holiness.

**Weekend: 1 Chronicles 21:1 - 22:1** In ancient cultures a man only had the right to count what was his. The people of Israel did not belong to David, they belonged to God. David did this out of pride. When challenged by God, David was deeply convicted. The man after God’s heart was not sinless, but had a heart sensitive to sin when it was committed. Is your heart sensitive to sin? How will you respond to this?