

Bible Readings Book by Book week 126 – w/c 1/4/24

Week 126

Monday: 1 Chronicles 22:1-19. David made preparations for the temple even though he wasn't going to build it. Nevertheless, he prepared the way for Solomon to do so and resourced the next generation. What are you doing to help those who are a generation below you? How can you resource them and prepare the way for them to share Jesus with their peers?

Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 23:1-32 The Chronicler mentioned many specific duties of the Levites. He includes the most important duty of standing every morning and evening to thank and praise the Lord. Do you make this a priority in your life? How will you thank and praise God today?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 24:1-31. This is one of the first evidences of rotas used in public worship! Are you reliable when it comes to taking your turn to serve? Rotas are a part of our Church, and often our working lives. Are you a willing volunteer or a resentful worker? Do you only serve in areas you enjoy or wherever needed? This has implications for your Christian growth and witness.

Thursday: 1 Chronicles 25:1-31 David put those in order who were appointed to be singers and musicians in the temple. To prophesy, in this place, means praising God with great earnestness and devout affections, under the influences of the Holy Spirit. If the Spirit of God doesn't put life and fervour into our devotions, they will be a worthless form. Spend time listening to the whisper of the Spirit as you praise God today.

Friday: 1 Chronicles 26:1-32. These people listed each had a part to play in the organisation of Israel. Some were gatekeepers, and some were treasurers, while others were responsible for overseeing groups of people with regard to everything "pertaining to God and the affairs of the King" (v32). Remember that whatever part God has given you to fulfil has purpose and value and commit yourself to doing it to the best of your ability.

Weekend: 1 Chronicles 27:1-34 Each of these men were appointed to the role that they were most qualified for. Obil the Ishmaelite (or Arab) was in charge of the camels because they are Arabian animals. Jaziz oversaw the flocks because Hagrites were shepherds by trade. David had both a counsellor and a confidant. Who do you turn to for Christian counsel and friendship? Pray for them today.