

Week 189 w/c 21/6/20

Monday: John 9:24-41 In this passage the blind man was both physically blind and spiritually blind. Through the acts and words of Jesus both his eyes and heart were opened. The Pharisees remained spiritually blind because they would not believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Do you have any spiritual blind spots? How can you be receptive to Jesus' illumination in this area?

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 6:1-25 See v5. Jesus called this the great commandment (Matthew 22:37-38). He said the second commandment, love your neighbour as yourself, was like this first, great commandment. When we love the LORD our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, we will find it easy to love our neighbour as ourselves. Show your adoration to God in your worship time today.

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 29:1-30 David gave "over and above" to the building of the temple. He gave of his personal fortune and he encouraged the Israelites to give also. They gave freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. What is your attitude to giving? Are you prepared to give over and above? 2 Corinthians 9:7 says God loves a cheerful giver. How will you respond to this?

Thursday: Proverbs 23:1-11 See v4-5 Many times, the Book of Proverbs rebukes and even mocks the lazy man. Yet this doesn't mean that work and the wealth that comes from work should be made an idol. What is your attitude towards work? Colossians 3:23 says that whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

Friday: Daniel 7:1-28 Daniel could have given us more detail about this vision but the Holy Spirit only wanted him to write down the main points. How does God speak to you? God often doesn't reveal the whole of his plan for our lives to us as we would be unable to cope with the full details all at once. What promises from God are you waiting to come to pass?

Weekend: Hebrews 9:11-28 Under the old covenant the blood of the animal sacrifice could only cover over sin. Under the new covenant the blood of Christ removes our sin in God's sight. We have eternal redemption that was secured once and for all by the finished work of Jesus Christ. How do you think your life would be different today if your sins were covered over rather than removed?