

Week 197 w/c 16/8/2020

Monday: John 12:37-50 The key word in this passage is “believe”; it is used 8 times. There were those who would not believe and those that would not openly confess Christ even though they believed. Many people reject the truth because they fear what other people will think about them. Pray for your non-Christian friends, pray that they will fear God and not other people.

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 14:1-29 Tithing is a Biblical principle. The purpose is to build an honour and reverence to God. The paraphrase in the Living Bible puts it plainly: The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives (verse 23b). Do you give back to God the first and the best of what he has given to you? Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-9.

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 7:1-22 Read verses 13-15 again. These verses are particularly relevant during this time of the coronavirus pandemic. Continue to humbly call on God that He will stop the spread of the virus. Pray that God will heal our land. Praise God that his ears are attentive to our prayers.

Thursday: Psalm 126:1 - 127:5 “The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” Meditate on this verse today. Count your blessings. Write a list of the great things God has done for you this week. Many are going through difficult times at present but we can praise God knowing that “those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy”. Praise God today with songs of joy.

Friday: Hosea 3:1 - 4:19 Hosea knew that sin not only breaks the heart of God, but it also offends the holiness of God. God wanted to forgive the sins of His people and restore their fellowship with Him, but they weren't ready. Until people experience the guilt of conviction, they can't enjoy the glory of conversion. Pray for our nation, that the people will turn to God in repentance.

Weekend: Hebrews 13:1-14 In chapter 11 the writer presented great examples of faith and in chapter 12 the writer presented the encouragement of faith. In this final chapter the writer presents the evidences of faith that should appear in our lives. List some ways that you see the dangers of comfortable Christianity around you. Has God highlighted any areas in which you need to grow?