

Week 205 w/c 11/10/20

Monday: John 16:17-33 Every believer is either overcome or an overcomer. The world wants to overcome us but when we yield to Christ and trust Him, He enables us to be overcomers. How are joy, prayer, and overcoming the world related?

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 22:1-30 Each of these laws in vs 9-12 were meant to separate Israel from her pagan neighbours, who would commonly combine unlike things to achieve a “magical” combination. In a similar way Paul warns us we shouldn’t be “yoked together with unbelievers” (2 Cor 6:14). This can apply to any area in our lives that we let the world influence our thinking. How can you avoid this?

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 15:1-19 God does not hide himself from a seeking heart. But the converse is also true. If we forsake God, He will forsake us. God is unchanging. All apparent changes in Him are really changes in man’s attitude towards God. Pray for your non-Christian friends. Pray that their attitude towards God will change from forsaking God to seeking Him.

Thursday: Psalm 135:1-21 This psalm starts and finishes with a call to praise the Lord. The psalmist gives us many reasonable and logical reasons to praise God. Write a list of reasons to praise God today. Put on some worship music and sing your praises to God for that is pleasant.

Friday: Hosea 11:12-12:14 Hosea prophesied during a time of prosperity. When things are good financially, it’s hard for people to believe that their society is in trouble. In what ways have you enjoyed the blessings of God but have then taken the Giver for granted? What reminds you to give thanks?

Weekend: James 4:1-12 Grace and pride are eternal enemies. Pride demands that God bless us because of our merits, whether real or imagined. Grace will not deal with us because of anything that we have done but only on the basis of who God is. How will you resist the devil today? How will you draw close to God? Humble yourself before God today and accept his unmerited favour.