

Week 207 – w/c 25/10/20

Monday: John 17:13-26 As we read this prayer we see the spiritual priorities that were in Jesus' heart: the glory of God; the sanctity of God's people; the unity of the church and the ministry of sharing the gospel with a lost world. Which of these requests seems especially significant to you? Why?

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 24:1-22 See v18 If Israel kept remembering how much God had done for them, it would make them more compassionate and fair in dealing with others. We must always deal with others remembering how much God has blessed and forgiven us. How can you put this into practise today?

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 17:1-19 Jehoshaphat sought God first. He sent a group of officials and priests throughout Judah to bring the word of God to the surrounding nations. Because of this preaching the fear of the Lord fell on the kingdoms surrounding Judah and they didn't go to war against Jehoshaphat. What is God saying to you today? How can you follow these commands?

Thursday: Proverbs 25:1-7 See v2 There are many mysteries in this world, both material and spiritual. There are many things that God has concealed from us and this is one expression of his glory. We can look at creation and be amazed, but what has been concealed is even greater! Praise God for his glory and splendour today.

Friday: Hosea 14:1-9 Israel had to admit, "Assyria cannot save us" (v3). When have you had to admit, "_____ cannot save me"? Hosea concludes saying "The ways of the Lord are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them". Praise God that he offers to forgive us and restore us when we repent and turn back to him.

Weekend: James 5:7-12 James wanted to encourage us to be patient in times of suffering. God isn't going to right all the wrongs in this world until Jesus returns. As believers we must patiently endure and live in expectation. What three example of patience does James give? Which of these resonates with you? Why?