

## **Week 209 – w/c 8/11/20**

**Monday: John 18:15-27** Jesus had predicted that Peter would deny him 3 times. What mistakes did Peter make? How do we make the same mistakes in our own lives? The crowing of the cock was assurance to Peter that Jesus was totally in control of the situation. It was also a sign of a new day dawning. Praise God that although there may be pain in the night, joy comes in the morning.

**Tuesday: Deuteronomy 26:1-19** Firstfruit giving obviously honoured the Lord, because it gave the Lord His portion off the top before any was used for one's self. Verse 11 says that we should rejoice in all the good things that God has given us. What is your attitude to giving to God? Do you give from your firstfruits or from what you have left? Do you give with a grateful heart?

**Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 19:1-11** Jehoshaphat made the wrong decision by making alliances with Ahab and the kingdom of Israel. God didn't want to crush the king with the rebuke so He included a word of encouragement as He knew that Jehoshaphat didn't approve of all evil. Jehoshaphat rid the land of Asherah poles and set his heart on seeking God. How do you set your heart on seeking God?

**Thursday: Psalm 138:1-8** David's praise was not empty adoration, there were reasons for his praise. List the reasons for praising God in this psalm. Which stands out to you the most in this season? Rewrite this psalm in your own words as an act of worship today.

**Friday: Joel 2:1-27** If we consider the people of God to be like an army then this passage shows us two things that can make God's people more effective. First, they must keep order, with every soldier keeping ranks (v7-8). Second, they must work hard, with every soldier serving with energy (v9). Which of these do you find the most difficult? Ask God to help you in this area.

**Weekend: 1 Peter 1:1-12** See v3. When Peter considered the salvation of God, his immediate response was to simply praise Him. All his goodness to us begins with mercy. We are born again to a living hope because we have eternal life in a Saviour who has conquered death Himself. Use these verses in your worship time today.