

Week 212 - w/c 29/11/20

Monday: John 19:16-27. As the eldest Son, Jesus had a family responsibility to care for His mother. Instead of handing her over to his unbelieving half-brothers, he hands her into the care of John. What does this tell you about the importance of our spiritual family? Thank God for our Church family!

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 28:36-68. For the nation of Israel, there would be terrible consequences over the following centuries if they were not faithful to God. Individually, because Jesus died for us, he bore the curse for sin in his own body! (1 Peter 2:24) Thank God, for the power of Jesus over all curses and judgements!

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 22:1-12. Verse 3 shows the impact a parent can have on a young life. Pray for your own parents and children, or for other families that you know, that the parents might set a godly example and influence in their children's lives.

Thursday: Psalm 140:1-13. Consider v12, and pray for those who serve in our ministries that seek to help the poor. The Food Pantry, and Debt Centre staff need your prayers, as we seek to bring justice and help to those who are poor and needy.

Friday: Amos 2:1-16. Look again at verses 6-8. What are the specific sins that God condemns Israel for? Notice that God seems to be equally concerned about the treatment of the poor as he is about sexual morality. When it comes to voting, or to your general thinking, do you reflect this balance or do some sins seem bigger than others?

Weekend: 1 Peter 2:13-25. What does it mean for you to "submit to every authority instituted among men"? When is civil disobedience acceptable for disciples? Is it ever appropriate to disobey the law without a clear basis rooted in the Bible's teaching?