

Week 221 - w/c 31/1/21

Monday: Acts 2:36-47 For these early Christians their faith was a day-to-day reality and not a once-a-week routine. Christ's resurrection power was at work in their lives through the Spirit. What are the primary characteristics of the first church? What can you do to help our church be more like the early church?

Tuesday: Job 2:1-13 Job shows his wisdom in his reply to his wife in v10. He recognised that God does not owe us good; He gives it as a gift that we should accept. Accordingly, if adversity comes to us, and we are wise to see that even in adversity, there may be a "gift" that we should accept. How does your response to adversity resemble or differ from Job's?

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 31:1-21 Hezekiah's godliness was exemplary among the kings of Judah. His concern was not primarily for political power or prestige, but for what was good and right and true before the Lord. Additionally, when he did something, he did it with all his heart. Are you seeking God wholeheartedly? What can you learn from the example of Hezekiah?

Thursday: Psalm 146:1-10 This psalm begins a series of the last 5 psalms which are known as the Hallelujah psalms. In these psalms every word is praise. When the psalmist uses the phrase "Praise the Lord" he is calling for both himself and others to give praise. The word Hallelujah means "Praise the Lord.". Raise a hallelujah to God today!

Friday: Jonah 1:1-17 Jonah had a wrong attitude towards God's will which stemmed from a feeling that God was asking him to do an impossible thing. Jonah forgot that the will of God is the expression of the love of God. Have you ever had a bad attitude towards God's will? Praise God that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Phil 4:13).

Weekend: 2 Peter 2:1-10 Peter is saying that there will be false prophets and teachers both then and now. False teachers bring in destructive heresies that destroy by telling lies about Jesus Christ and His work for us and in us. By these heresies people are hurt and destroyed. We must always be on our guard. How do you test prophecy and teaching?