

Week 223 - w/c 14/2/21

Monday: Acts 4:1-22 Peter and John were unschooled, ordinary men yet they had the courage to stand up for what they believed in. Do you have the kind of boldness to speak for Christ that they had? If so, how did you get it? If not, how can you increase your faith and boldness?

Tuesday: Job 4:1-21 The right words at the right time, with the right motive can make a tremendous difference in a person's life. But words can also hurt those who are broken and only add to their burdens. We must speak the truth but be sure to speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). If someone were to confront you with a difficult truth, how would you like them to approach you with it?

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 33:1-25 Manasseh did evil in the eyes of the Lord. God allowed the Assyrian officers to capture him. This experience was one of great humiliation. God used this to chasten him and break his pride. Manasseh prayed to God and God forgave him. What does this tell us about the character of God? Is God calling you to humble yourself in any area of your life? How will you respond?

Thursday: Psalm 147:1-20 God has counted every star and knows their names and yet he is merciful to us and will bend over one who is broken hearted and bind up their wounds. Praise God that he is compassionate and gracious to us. Present your needs to God because he cares for you.

Friday: Jonah 3:1-10 God is a God of second chances. God never deserted Jonah, even in his rebellion. What evidence of this promise-keeping care of God have you seen in your own life? From a human perspective Jonah's preaching to the wicked Ninevites seems like a ridiculous or impossible task. What ministry situations seem impossible to you today? Are you willing to obey God?

Weekend: 2 Peter 3:1-9 God is faithful and keeps all His promises. But His timing is not our timing. God wants everyone to come to repentance. How are you helping to further God's kingdom? Who can you share your faith with today so that they can come to repentance?