

## **Bible Readings Week 244- w/c 11/7/21**

**Monday: Acts 17:1-15** The Bereans are described in v11 as receiving the message with “great eagerness”. Do you respond to preaching as enthusiastically? Are you as open to hear God’s voice as long as it fits with the teaching of the Bible?

**Tuesday: Job 25:1-26:14** Bildad’s frustration with Job is obvious. He has argued that Job must have committed sin to be suffering as he was and is now letting that frustration show clearly (v6). How do you react to other Believers who seem to see things differently to you? What advice does Ephesians 4:2 give you?

**Wednesday: Nehemiah 8:1-18** Verse 10 is one that is well worth remembering. Finding our joy in God brings great strength and resilience into our lives. Notice this was a definite decision that Nehemiah encouraged the people to make despite their sadness (v9). Make that decision today and invite the Holy Spirit to help you allow that joy to flood our soul!

**Thursday: Proverbs 29:10-17** See v11. Learning self control is an important part of growing up. Unfortunately some people never do! Instead they are constantly controlled by their negative emotions and their sadness, anger, or other destructive moods can control them. What can you do today to gain insight into yourself, and learn a bit more about self-control?

**Friday: Zechariah 2:1-13** Zechariah’s vision of a man with a measuring line is an interesting picture. A tape measure is not an adequate way of measuring our character, just as numbers of people attending are not an adequate measure of the quality of a Church. What might you use to judge or measure your own character or that of a close Christian friend?

**Weekend: Revelation 6:1-17** In this vivid imagery, there are clear points of encouragement for us as believers. Notice that the Lamb is at the centre of the throne and is given authority to open the seals. The future and future judgement all is under his control, and of course, this lamb is our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Take a moment to reflect on this reference to him as the lamb and consider some of the other titles given to him. What do they reveal that is an encouragement to worship him?