

Bible Readings Book by Book week 19 – w/c 13/3/22

Week 19

Monday: Matthew 4:18-25. This was a period of great popularity as people travelled up to 50 miles over a few days to see Jesus. What does this tell you about them, and what does the effort you make to connect with Jesus say about you?

Tuesday: Matthew 5:1-20. Consider verses 14-16. How might we hide our light? By failing to speak out, giving in to peer pressure, not relying on the Holy Spirit or ignoring the needs of others? What will you do today to let your light shine?

Wednesday: Matthew 5:21-48. Of all the teachings in these verses, which one challenges you the most? If you need to correct your heart attitude, take hold of the advice of Jesus and do something about it.

Thursday: Matthew 6:1-24. Do you agree that Jesus gives us very few rules about prayer? The author, Philip Yancey comments that “His teaching reduces down to three general principles. Keep it honest, keep it simple, keep it up!”

Friday: Matthew 6:25 - 7:6. Worry works against faith. Jesus gives us reasons not to worry. We are valuable to God (v26), worry doesn't change anything (v27), our Father knows our needs (v32). Our response should be to live for God's kingdom and trust Him to supply what we need (v33).

Weekend: Matthew 7:7-29. In this parable, what is the main difference in the two houses? What is your spiritual foundation like? Is there anything that you need to do to strengthen your spiritual life?