

Bible Readings Book by Book week 34 – w/c 26/6/22

Week 34

Monday: Leviticus 25:1-24. God's economy for Israel applied the sabbath principle to the land every seven years and on the 50th year. This involved a real test of faith. While these principles may not apply in our culture, the sabbath principle of not working for one day a week, but reserving it for rest and worship is still a good one. Do you have faith for that?

Tuesday: Leviticus 25:25-55 These commands specifically prohibit making money from the misfortune of a poor brother; instead of making profit from his misery, the command is simple: You shall help him. Jesus made a similar command in Luke 6:34. Thank God for the work of CAP in providing help and love to those in debt. Pray for Jill and Jane as they serve God through CAP.

Wednesday: Leviticus 26:1-22. God promised the nation of Israel blessing if they obeyed his commands and punishments if they failed to do so. List the blessings of God that you have received since coming to faith in Jesus, and spend some time expressing your thanks to God!

Thursday: Leviticus 26:23-46 These verses describe a progression of rebellion. God brought these curses slowly to a disobedient Israel, desiring repentance; but if Israel would not repent, the curses intensified. However verses 40-46 focus on the blessings of repentance. Despite how cursed Israel might be, God would always remember, receive, and bless a repentant Israel. Praise God for His mercy.

Friday: Leviticus 27:1-34. What value do you place on people? In Old Testament days, when people made vows, they could pay to "redeem" their lives according to the value placed upon them. In the New Testament, our value is not set by another person, but by the One who laid down his life on the cross to redeem us! We are people of high value to God!

Weekend: Psalm 1:1 - 2:12. Summarise the content of each of these psalms in a sentence or two. What truth stands out for you in the reading today? How can you apply this truth in your life? Look out for a sin to avoid, a promise to trust in, an example to follow or a command to obey!