

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 38 – w/c 24/7/22**

### **Week 38**

**Monday: Psalm 23:1 - 24:10.** These two Psalms are sometimes referred to as the Psalms of the Crook and the Crown, following on from Psalm 22 (the Psalm of the Cross). Today focus on God as the Creator of the universe, who is also the Shepherd who gently leads us and guides us, and use these thoughts as a basis for your praise and worship today.

**Tuesday: Psalm 25:1-22.** Verse 14 is the key to this psalm. We don't normally associate friendship & fear but to fear God & enjoy friendship we need to: 1. Actively trust Him (1-3), 2. Take direction from Him (4-5), 3. Seek mercy from Him (6-7), 4. Acquire humility before Him (9), 5. Live obediently under Him (10), 6. Maintain focus on Him (5c, 15a).

**Wednesday: Psalm 26:1-12.** Make verse 2 your prayer today. Is there anything in your relationships (verses 3-5), your worship (verses 6-8) your daily business and finances (verses 9-11) that have pushed Jesus out of the central place in your life?

**Thursday: Psalm 27:1-14.** "Seek his face" is echoed by Jesus: "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33). Is seeking God's face first for you? What distractions do you face? What will you do to seek God first?

**Friday: Psalm 28:1 - 29:11.** In these two Psalms David reveals many characteristics of God. Write out as many as you can find (there are at least 20!) and use them as your expression of praise as you "worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness". (Ps 29:2)

**Weekend: Psalm 30:1-12.** Through the hard times that David faced, he praises God for: 1. The healing God brings (1-3) 2. The joy God gives (4-5) 3. The security God provides (6-7) 4. The future God opens (8-10) 5. The change God works (11-12). Praise Him in all things.