## Bible Readings Book by Book week 40 - w/c 7/8/22

## Week 40

Monday: Psalm 37:1-22. What does it mean for you to delight yourself in the Lord (v4)? When you love what he loves and enjoy what he enjoys, your heart's desire is sure to be granted!

Tuesday: Psalm 37:23-40. The Psalmist addresses a common problem: "How come the wicked seem to flourish? Where is the God of justice in it all"? Most importantly he suggests 2 things: firstly, maintain hope in the Lord and secondly, remain obedient and keep his ways.

Wednesday: Psalm 38:1-22. When seeking healing from disease, what can you learn from David's attitude in this psalm?

Thursday: Psalm 39:1-13. The psalmist describes how he tries to cope with the enigma of life's brevity and how futile it is to get worked up about things he has no control over. His response is to live a life of faith, "My hope is in you". Trust God in all things.

Friday: Acts 1:1-11. We get pre-occupied with questions and issues, just as the disciples did in v6. The Lord Jesus made clear what was not their concern, as well as what they should be involved with in vv7 and 8. In these days, what should you be focusing on according to these verses and what are things that you should leave to the Father?

Weekend: Acts 1:12-26 Prayer plays a significant role in the story of the early church. In almost every chapter of the book of Acts you find a reference to prayer. The book of Acts makes it clear that something happens when God's people pray. How does faith in Christ affect our prayer lives? What answers to prayer have you had over the past year? Praise God for these answered prayers.

