

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 59 – w/c 18/12/22**

### **Week 59**

**Monday: Romans 4:16-25.** Key thought: "Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed" (v18). Faith is not dependent upon natural reasons for hope. Instead, it tends to flourish when natural hope is extinguished.

**Tuesday: Romans 5:1-11.** Paul points out the blessings of justification: the past blessing of peace with God (v1), the present blessing of grace (v2) and the future blessing of the hope of the glory of God. Rejoice in what Christ has done for you.

**Wednesday: Romans 5:12-21.** This is very deep but contains important truths. Adam's fall brought sin and death to humanity and only when we come to faith in Christ can we experience grace and life in Christ. Are you enjoying Christ's abundant provision? If not, why not?

**Thursday: Romans 6:1-14.** Dealing with our sins starts when we focus not on the sin, but upon Jesus who died for us and the grace he gives (v 11-14). It is a faith battle: do we really believe his grace has "killed" our old life?

**Friday: Romans 6:15-23.** If Paul were around today, what would he say enslaves our society? Why not pray for those whom we know that are enslaved to sin that they might become slaves to God.

**Weekend: Romans 7:1-12.** As far as God is concerned the Old Testament Law doesn't apply to dead people! And when Christ died on the cross He regarded us as having died with him, and so we no longer live by the written law, but by the voice of the Spirit as He leads and guides us.