Bible Readings Book by Book week 62 – w/c 8/1/23

Week 62

Monday: Romans 13:8-14. The constant emphasis in the New Testament about the second coming of Christ is evident in these verses. What do verses 11-14 say we should do in the light of His return? Study theology and interpret controversial Bible passages, or live ready for when he comes?

Tuesday: Romans 14:1-12. When Christ returns, we will be judged for our own actions, not those of others (v12). We should accept Christians who believe different things from us on "disputable matters" (v1). This might include prophecy, politics, Israel, vegetarianism and work on Sundays. How should recognizing we all "belong to the Lord" (v8) change our attitude?

Wednesday: Romans 14:13-23. From these few verses, how should we deal with followers of Christ who are new in their faith and with those who are mature in their faith but are engaging in certain questionable practices? Make every effort to build one another up, helping them grow in their faith and right practices.

Thursday: Romans 15:1-22. Meditate on verse 13. Pray for those you care about, that they may experience his joy and peace and trust in him, so that the Holy Spirit will overflow in their lives. Pray this also for yourself, today.

Friday: Romans 15:23-33. Read verse 29. Why do you think Paul can be so confident about his experience of "the full measure of the blessing of Christ"? In your service for Jesus do you demonstrate a similar attitude of faith and assurance? If not, what might you do to increase this?

Weekend: Romans 16:1-16. What are the kinds of things that Paul commends in the persons mentioned in verses 1-16 that challenge us and speak to us in the way we serve God and others?