

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 76 – w/c 16/4/23**

### **Week 76**

**Monday: Mark 7:1-23.** Consider verses 8, 9 and 13. In what ways do people put their traditions before God's word today? Do you have any habits (traditions) that stop you being obedient to God's clear teaching?

**Tuesday: Mark 7:24-37.** Jesus' apparently negative answer to the non-Jewish woman gave her opportunity to speak a word of wisdom and faith that causes Jesus to act. How easily does your faith give in when God does not answer prayer immediately?

**Wednesday: Mark 8:1-21.** Jesus had compassion for the people around him. He showed his disciples that they did not need a lot to make a difference to someone's life. What touches your heart in your community? What have you got today that could make a difference to someone else's life?

**Thursday: Mark 8:22-38.** "Denying yourself" (v34) is equivalent to "losing your life for the gospel" (v35). How do you do this in your day to day experience?

**Friday: Mark 9:1-32** Consider verses 21-24. The boy's father asks Jesus to help his son "if he can". Our God is omnipotent; He is the God of unlimited power. In what situation do you need to overcome your unbelief and have faith that God can change all things?

**Weekend: Mark 9:33-50.** Here we see the disciples arguing about who was the greatest. What is the lesson for the disciples when it comes to power, control and leadership that Jesus teaches them, that we should apply to our own lives?