

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 77 – w/c 23/4/23**

### **Week 77**

**Monday: Mark 10:1-16.** In v1 we are told of one of Jesus' habits or "customs" which was to teach those who came to him. What habits have you built into your life that encourage your spiritual growth and ministry?

**Tuesday: Mark 10:17-31** Each of us is considered rich by global standards, with 50% of the world's population living on less than £2 a day. Do you hold your finances and belongings with a loose grip, allowing God to use these to bless others as appropriate?

**Wednesday: Mark 10:32-52.** Bartimaeus demonstrated his faith by his title for Jesus, showing he grasped who Jesus was, by his persistence in calling out & by his request for healing, showing that he believed Jesus could heal. What are you asking of Jesus today?

**Thursday: Mark 11:1-19** Jesus cursed the fig tree because it looked luscious but was fruitless. What are some examples of how we sometimes bear lots of leaves but no fruit? What is the difference between leaves and fruit?

**Friday: Mark 11:20-33** V24 does not mean if you pray hard enough and really believe, that God is obligated to answer your prayer no matter what. That is not faith in God; but rather faith in faith or feelings. Pray in faith that God will move mountains knowing that God does not always answer our prayers in the way we want or expect.

**Weekend: Mark 12:1-12.** The Chief Priests knew the parable was about them and got angry instead of changing their attitude (repentance). The only thing that stopped them arresting Jesus was their fear of the crowd's response. How do you respond when the Bible teaches something that challenges your attitude?