

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 84 – w/c 11/6/23**

### **Week 84**

**Monday: Ruth 4:1-22.** In the culture of the day, Boaz takes on responsibility to care for Naomi and Ruth, and his love for Ruth is a practical commitment and not simply a romantic notion. What can you learn from Boaz that reflects the way Jesus Christ deals with us?

**Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-17.** The faithfulness of God is expressed well in verse 9, in the Message version: “God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. He will never give up on you. Never forget that.” Be encouraged!

**Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25.** What were the stumbling blocks in your own life before you came to the point of taking a leap of faith and believing in the message of the cross? Pray for your non-Christian contacts that their stumbling blocks might be removed.

**Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:26 - 2:5.** Notice that Christians are not usually people with great status (1:26) but ordinary people with weaknesses and failings. The gospel’s focus on “Christ crucified” (2:2) and verse 5 says that this is so our faith will rest on God’s power revealed in the cross. Is the cross of Jesus central in your experience and daily life?

**Friday: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16.** God's wisdom is very different from the world's idea of wisdom, and without the Spirit of God we cannot understand it. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh, and give you wisdom in the decisions and choices you are making at the present time.

**Weekend: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9.** Paul was the first to preach in Corinth. Apollos ‘watered’, he continued Paul’s work by helping to build a new church but notice, God made it grow. In whose lives are you planting or watering? Pray that we will see growth in those whom we have had the privilege of coming alongside.