

Bible Readings Book by Book week 85 – w/c 18/6/23

Week 85

Monday: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23. While salvation is a total work of grace, we earn rewards in heaven based on how we live and serve. Are you building well on the foundation of Jesus in your life?

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13. Are you proving faithful in using what God has entrusted to you? Verse 2 is a reminder that we must use our resources, gifts, talents, ministry opportunities, witnessing wisely! Do a mental check up on how well you are doing!

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 4:14-21. Paul writes to the Corinthians to admonish or warn them of their current attitude, of their preference for worldly wisdom which has caused them to become arrogant. He encourages change, to imitate him, to live out a life that glorifies God. What one thing needs to change in your life today?

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8. We are called to live in “sincerity and truth” (verse 8). When sin is openly encouraged and people are seriously immoral, Church discipline is required which can mean excluding people from the privileges of fellowship (v2) (which explains the term “handing them over to Satan” in verse 5) so that they may eventually be restored. Pray for the restoration of any who are away from God at present.

Friday: 1 Corinthians 5:9-13. We are not to be judgmental or avoid contact with worldly people who are openly sinful, but if people profess faith, we are called to separate from them. Why do you think this is? What does it tell you about God’s view of his Church?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11. Justice was dispensed in the open market place, which is why Paul was so upset. A Christian settling a dispute brought the church itself up to public scrutiny and ridicule. Instead, how should conflicts with fellow believers be resolved?