

Bible Readings Book by Book week 95 – w/c 27/8/23

Week 95

Monday: 1 Samuel 30:1-30. When it comes to sharing what you have, would your attitude be the same as David's or something else? I earned it and I'll keep it? If a person is without, it's because they are lazy? If I have anything left over, I'll share it? God has blessed me, therefore whatever I have is God's? Allow God to direct who you should bless today.

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 31:1-13. Saul's suicide did not affect the respect the people of Jabesh Gilead had for their king. They did not want his body dishonoured and so took the unusual step of burning the bodies. How do you show your respect for those in authority in our nation?

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 1:1-27. David was mourning for not only for his good friend Jonathan but also for his enemy Saul. David had forgiven Saul for the past injuries and hurts. Is there anyone you need to forgive for past hurts? See Proverbs 24:17-18.

Thursday: 2 Samuel 2:1-32. Over the course of time, David continued to submit to God's timing for his future. He enquired of the Lord and waited for his answer. What are you seeking an answer to? Wait patiently and God will answer and give direction just as he did for David.

Friday: 2 Samuel 3:1-21. Because he felt his own position under threat when David welcomed Abner, Joab killed Abner by deceit and in cold blood. Insecurity and a feeling of inferiority cause us all to behave badly when we give in to it. How does knowing Jesus help us deal with our emotional weaknesses? Ps 112:1,8 may help you answer!

Weekend: 2 Samuel 3:22-39 Joab may have justified the murder of Abner by thinking that he was doing it to defend and honour David. However, Romans 12:19 reminds us that we should not take revenge. Take some time to pray that God will help you to forgive those who have hurt you.