Bible Readings Book by Book week 106 – w/c 12/11/23

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Monday: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17. Peace is the governing factor in many of our decisions. It was with Paul when he was determining where to preach, despite the open door of opportunity he had in Troas (verses 12 and 13). For further study of this principle see Colossians 3:15 and Philippians 4:7. Is living in the peace of God a lifestyle principle for you?

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6. Instead of a letter of recommendation from others to confirm our spirituality, God's spirit writes a new code and new values upon our hearts (v3). Write down the things that have changed since you became a disciple. Give thanks to God and remember what he has accomplished. Let faith rise in you for what is still needed to make you like Jesus.

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:7-18. If you had to describe the transformation Christ has and is doing in your life to a friend, what would you say? What one thing needs to change in your life? Ask God to bring transformation in that area.

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 4:1-12. The treasure of the gospel and all its benefits are contained in weak jars of clay. Like such jars, we are fragile and easily damaged, fallible and very prone to failure, and in order to be useful, we must be functional. Our functionality flows out of our ability to be filled with God's presence. For further study, read Romans 9:21 and 2 Timothy 2:20 to gain further insight into our role as jars of clay.

Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18. In what way will you live out verse 18 today? How are you focusing on the invisible spiritual things that are eternal rather than the temporary activities and things in this world?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. Paul begins to talk about what happens when we die and is confident that this will take place and that he longs for that day. In the meantime, he focuses on pleasing God. Today, ask the Holy Spirit to help you focus on doing things that please God and allow him to nudge us when we start to do things that don't please him.