

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 107 – w/c 19/11/23**

### **Week 107**

**Monday: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21.** Paul defines what sin is in verse 15 – “Living for ourselves”. But Christ’s death has changed that and we have become new creatures (v17), intended to live for him above all else. What do you need to change to make this more evident in your life?

**Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10.** Consider what Paul endured in order to share his faith (vv 4-10). Today pray for persecuted Christians world-wide by using one of the websites that provide such information e.g. [www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/prayer/](http://www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/prayer/)

**Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 6:11-18.** The idea of the double yoke has Old Testament roots (Deuteronomy 22:10) where it was forbidden to put an ox and a donkey together because they were incompatible and it would make it impossible to plow in a straight line. What pitfalls are there in being unequally yoked in relationships and the business arena?

**Thursday: 2 Corinthians 7:1-7.** The Christian life is full of difficulties, (see v5) but God comforts us and puts people around us to help. Who is an encouragement to you at the present time, and who are you encouraging in their walk of faith?

**Friday: 2 Corinthians 7:8-16.** Paul was encouraged by Titus’ report on the church at Corinth as well as by the way they responded to his letter to them. How well do you respond to criticism or to correction? Learn to respond correctly and be an encouragement to others.

**Weekend: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15.** Paul says, “Excel in this grace of giving”. Have you come to the place in your life where giving is an important discipline? How do you decide where to give your time and money? Who and how will you bless someone today?