

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 109 – w/c 3/12/23**

### **Week 109**

**Monday: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10.** Our weaknesses and struggles give room in our lives for God's grace and power to be seen (vv9,10). Do you have the same attitude as Paul, in verse 10? If not, why not? How can we develop this attitude more in our lives?

**Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21** Coming to the end of Paul's defence it may look like Paul was concerned about what people thought about him. This couldn't be further from the truth. Paul knew that he was right with God. Are you more concerned about what other people think about you or about being right with God?

**Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 13:1-14.** Paul sets a challenge, "examine yourselves". What are we to look for? Is Christ in us and is there real evidence of God's grace, love and peace being displayed in our lives for all to see? May others see Christ in us in all we say and do today.

**Thursday: 1 Kings 1:1-37.** Adonijah violated a basic principle in the Scriptures – that we should let God exalt us and not exalt ourselves. See Psalm 75:6-7 and James 4:10. Do you struggle with pride? Spend some time in prayer humbling yourself before God.

**Friday: 1 Kings 1:38 - 2:12.** The political scheming of Adonijah was more than matched by David and those loyal to him, and so Solomon became King just as God had promised. David reminds Solomon to "walk in God's ways and keep his commands". Write down three specific ways you will do this in your life today.

**Weekend: 1 Kings 2:13-46.** This chapter demonstrates that Solomon's throne was secure at an early date, not like the reign of David or Saul. Solomon eliminated his potential enemies swiftly and ruthlessly. Ask God to help you to overcome barriers in your life that are holding you back from living whole heartedly for God.