

Bible Readings week 111 - w/c 23/12/18

Monday: Luke 3:1-20. John's instructions in vs 10-14 are quite ordinary. He demands the people to share, to be fair to one another, to not be cruel and to be happy with what they have. Integrity in the ordinary things is still a mark of true repentance. What strikes you the most about these basic instructions? How can you bless others today?

Tuesday: Leviticus 8:18-36. These consecrated priests were stained with the blood of sacrifice. They should hear differently because the blood was on their ear. They should work differently because the blood was on their thumb. They should walk differently because the blood was on their toe. In which of these 3 areas do you need to act differently?

Wednesday: 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.

Thursday: Proverbs 14:13-26. Which of these proverbs speaks most to you? Thank God that we can find refuge in him as he is our secure fortress.

Friday: Jeremiah 38:1-28. Jeremiah appealed to the king, knowing that always, the safest thing to do is to obey the voice of the Lord. There would be a blessing for obedience (v20) and a curse for disobedience (v21-23). Are you listening for the voice of God and obeying?

Weekend: Ephesians 5:21-33. To submit means you recognise someone has legitimate authority over you. When we submit to God we recognise God's authority and act accordingly. What do you need to submit to God today?