

Bible Readings week 117 - w/c 3/2/19

Monday: Luke 5:12-26 The leper knew Jesus had the power to heal, he was asking if Jesus was willing to heal him. By both His words and His touch, Jesus showed that He was willing. He showed the leper more than His power to heal; He also showed His willing and compassionate heart to heal. It is common for people to doubt the love of God more than His power. Praise God for his unfailing love to you.

Tuesday: Leviticus 13:29-59 This chapter talks about the defiling skin disease leprosy. Leprosy is much like sin. It begins as nothing. It is painless in its first stages. It grows slowly. It often remits for a while and then returns. It numbs the senses—one cannot feel in the afflicted area. It causes decay and deformity. It gives a person a repulsive appearance. Do you have a habitual sin you need to repent of?

Wednesday: 1 Kings 6:1-38 When the temple was finished it was a spectacular building. It was easy for Israel to focus on the temple of God instead of the God of the temple. Yet without continued faithfulness to God, the temple's glory quickly faded. This glorious temple was plundered just five years after the death of Solomon. Are you living wholeheartedly for God or are you a "Sunday Christian"?

Thursday: Proverbs 15:1-10 Verse 10 is a stark reminder that those who have become hardened against the truth will face the tragic eternal death without God. Do you accept correction from those around you? Do you have a mentor or Christian friend that will keep you accountable and help you stay on the correct path?

Friday: Jeremiah 44:1 - 45:5 Chapter 44 focusses on God's anger against the Jews in Egypt because they were worshipping other gods. Idols are not necessarily other gods but anything that takes our focus off God. What is holding you back from worshipping God? Spend some time in reflection and repentance.

Weekend: Philippians 2:5-11 Crucifixion was such a shameful death that it was not permitted for Roman citizens. A victim of crucifixion was considered by the Jews to be particularly cursed by God. The fact that Jesus died on the cross for us shows that there is no limit to what God will do to demonstrate His love and saving power to man. Use v10-11 as an example for your worship today.