

## **Bible Readings week 119 - w/c 17/2/19**

**Monday: Luke 6:1-11** These verses show the Pharisees keeping a close eye on Jesus to see if he would break the Sabbath commands but they were missing the point. Jesus was showing that we should always have compassion for others. Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for although they had read the Scriptures, they had not understood the message. Do you read the Word of God out of habit or to seek the will of God?

**Tuesday: Leviticus 14:33-57** Among the explanations of how to cleanse from defiling mould there is a glimmer of hope in verse 34 where the Lord tells Moses and Aaron that he is giving the land of Canaan to them as their possession. God is a God of provision. Praise God for his generous provision to you.

**Wednesday: 1 Kings 8:1-30** This passage contains Solomon's prayer of dedication of the temple. In v25 Solomon called upon God to keep the promises that He made. This is the great secret to power in prayer – to take God's promises to heart in faith, and then to boldly and reverently call upon Him to fulfil the promises. Praise God for his faithfulness and trust that he will fulfil his promises to you.

**Thursday: Psalm 91:1-16** "In the whole collection there is not a more cheering Psalm, its tone is elevated and sustained throughout, faith is at its best, and speaks nobly." (Charles Spurgeon) This psalm speaks of the protection, comfort and care of God. Use the words of this psalm to praise God today.

**Friday: Jeremiah 48:1-47** This chapter records the severe judgement on Moab. When all seems lost the Lord declares in verse 47 that He will restore the fortunes of Moab in the days to come. God is a God of second chances. God has the power and grace to change even the hardest heart. Pray that God will soften and change the hearts of your non-Christian friends.

**Weekend: Philippians 2:19-30** Paul would like to visit the Philippians himself but he is unable to at the present time. He wishes to send Timothy but he is trusting in the Lord regarding the timing of this. This showed Paul's heart of true reliance upon the Lord. He recognized that it would happen God's way and in God's timing. Do you trust the Lord in this way?