

## **Week 131 – w/c 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Monday: Luke 9:18-27** See v25 Jesus Himself had the opportunity to gain the whole world by worshipping Satan (Luke 4:5-8) but found life and victory in obedience instead. What do you need to deny yourself of in order to be obedient to God? Are you ashamed of Christ? Are you willing to share your faith with your non-Christian friends and family?

**Tuesday: Leviticus 24:1-23** Many people have taken “eye for eye, tooth for tooth” as a command but God intended it as a limit so no man or judge could make up their own punishment. Compare these verses to Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 5:38-42. How do you react when someone wrongs you? Are you prepared to go the extra mile?

**Wednesday: 1 Kings 19:1-21** God saw that Elijah was discouraged and depressed. Elijah needed a personal encounter with God. We often make the mistake of looking for God in the spectacular rather than listening for the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit. Do you need a personal encounter with God today? Spend time listening for the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit.

**Thursday: Psalm 100:1-5** This is a psalm for giving grateful praise to God. What is your favourite worship song at present? Come before the Lord with joyful songs. Praise God for His enduring love and His faithfulness.

**Friday: Lamentations 4:1-22** Jerusalem and Judah had grieved God greatly with their worship of false gods. Our world is guilty of many of the sins mentioned here. We must repent and turn to God while we still can. God is love but he is also judge. Do you have any unconfessed sins that you need to repent of? Pray for our nation as it moves further away from God.

**Weekend: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-6** The message of Jesus Christ has power. It has power for miracles; power for wonderful signs from God; and best of all, it has the power to change minds, hearts, and lives. Pray for those you know who need a touch of the power of God. Pray that they will welcome “the message in the midst of severe suffering with joy from the Holy Spirit”.