

Week 133 w/c 26/5/19

Monday: Luke 9:46-62 In v62 Jesus is stressing the commitment necessary to follow him. A ploughman who looks back is never able to plough a straight line, they must focus on an object in front and at a distance to keep the rows straight. Are you focussing on the cross before you or looking back to the world behind you? Do you have the commitment necessary to follow God whole heartedly?

Tuesday: Leviticus 25:25-55 These commands specifically prohibit making money from the misfortune of a poor brother; instead of making profit from his misery, the command is simple: You shall help him. Jesus made a similar command in Luke 6:34. Thank God for the work of CAP in providing help and love to those in debt. Pray for Jill and Jane as they serve God through CAP.

Wednesday: 1 Kings 21:1-29 For all his wickedness, Ahab received this prophecy of judgment exactly as he should have. He understood that the prophecy of judgment was in fact an invitation to repent, humble one's self, and to seek God for mercy. Praise God that he is merciful even though we are undeserving.

Thursday: Psalm 101:1-8 In this psalm David says he will not take part in the things that faithless people do. How do you protect yourself from "what is evil"? Who are the people you surround yourself with to help you walk a blameless life? Pray for those that encourage you. Also pray for your non-Christian friends that they will come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Friday: Ezekiel 1:1-28 Feinberg says "If the message of Isaiah centres about the salvation of the Lord, that of Jeremiah about the judgment of the Lord, and that of Daniel about the kingdom of the Lord, then that of Ezekiel is concerned with the glory of the Lord." Ezekiel's response was of humble surrender before such a God of glory. How would you have reacted to such a vision?

Weekend: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-9 See v6 Paul didn't seek glory from men because his needs for security and acceptance were met primarily in Jesus. This meant that he didn't spend his life trying to seek and earn the acceptance of man. He ministered from an understanding of his identity in Jesus. Do you seek glory from people or from God? Praise God that our security is found in him.