

Week 136 w/c 16/6/19

Monday: Luke 10:38 - 11:13 What things distract you from Jesus? We can worship as much through serving as we can through quiet learning at Jesus' feet. The key word here is "distracted" in Luke 10:40. It is not what they did, but their attitude in worship that mattered, and we must similarly remember the "who" and "why" in what we do.

Tuesday: Leviticus 27:1-34. What value do you place on people? In Old Testament days, when people made vows they could pay to "redeem" their lives according to the value placed upon them. In the New Testament, our value is not set by another person, but by the One who laid down his life on the cross to redeem us! We are people of high value to God!

Wednesday: 2 Kings 1:1-18. What a difference in attitude between the first two captains and the third! How different is his attitude also from the King's! What can you learn from him that you can put into practice as you talk and relate to other people today?

Thursday: Psalm 103:1-22. Today, remind yourself of God's past blessings in your life (v2), and the nature of God (v8) and make these the basis for praise and thanksgiving. Perhaps you can write your own Psalm of praise to God!

Friday: Ezekiel 4:1-17. Ezekiel was called to act out symbolically what was going to happen to Jerusalem. This was part of his prophetic ministry. In fact, we can only ever minister to others out of what we have experienced ourselves, and sharing our personal testimony of God's goodness to us, briefly and clearly, can make a great impact for Him in other people's lives.

Weekend: 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13. Are we as focused as Paul is in meeting up with fellow believers (v 10)? Do we take fellowship with others seriously enough to pray about it? Take another look at Paul's prayer for these Christians (vs 11-13). What can you learn so that you can pray more effectively for others?