

Week 139 w/c 7/7/19

Monday: Luke 12:1-21 In the parable of the rich fool the man's problem was not that he had treasure on earth, but that he was not rich toward God. John Wesley taught and lived wisely regarding riches. He said that you should earn as much as you can, save as much as you can, and give as much as you can. What is your attitude to wealth? Are you storing up treasure in heaven or on earth?

Tuesday: Numbers 3:1-26 In some ways, being a priest was far more visible and perhaps "glamorous" than being a Levite. But the service of the Levites made the work of the priests possible and was seen by God as having equal value. Every ministry is important to God. What has God called you to do? In what way can you serve in the church?

Wednesday: 2 Kings 4:1-44 This passage tells of many miracles God performed through Elisha. Verse 43 shows Elisha's faith that God will provide. Elisha trusted the promise of God, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled. Do you need to trust in God for a miracle today? Pray in faith that God will break through in a miraculous way.

Thursday: Psalm 105:1-22 We can glory in many things. Some glory in wealth or status, others glory in pleasure or entertainment. God's people rightly find their greatest glorying in His holy name. Verse 2 tells us to sing praise to him. Spend some time singing your praise to God today.

Friday: Ezekiel 7:1-27 God promised to bring simple justice to the people of Judah and Jerusalem. As a kingdom, their ways would determine their judgment, and it would be severe. This great judgment had a purpose, and a good purpose. It would be the way that God's people would return to a true relationship with and knowledge of their God. Praise God that he is just and his ways are perfect.

Weekend: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 We don't need to know when the day of the Lord will come but we do need to be ready. Paul uses the image of a soldier's armour to illustrate the idea of watchfulness. A soldier is a good example of someone who must watch and be sober, and he is equipped to do that with his armour. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. Praise God that He sends us out into battle with everything we need.