

Week 140 w/c 14/7/19

Monday: Luke 12:22-48. Luke 12:48 is a challenging verse! List all the blessings and benefits you have received from the hand of God, and then ask yourself how well you have used these things to serve him and extend his kingdom. Ask God to help you use the things entrusted to us in a right way.

Tuesday: Numbers 3:27-51. The Kohathites and Merarites were family groups within the tribe of Levi and they were given specific responsibilities for different aspects of the tabernacle and the items it contained. What specific responsibilities do you have in your work, family or church? Are you faithfully doing what God has entrusted to you?

Wednesday: 2 Kings 5:1-27. We are not told the name of the servant girl who points Naaman towards Elisha, yet her testimony was instrumental in enabling Naaman to get to know about the God of Israel. Ask God for boldness to point people to Jesus. Who knows what may result from your words of witness?

Thursday: Psalm 105:23-45. The Psalmist recounts all that God did in bringing Israel out of Egypt and notes two important things: 1. It fulfilled a promise made to Abraham (v42) & God always keeps his word. 2) The blessing gave Israel a responsibility to obey God's ways (v45). What promises and responsibilities has God given to you that you are working out at the present time?

Friday: Ezekiel 8:1-18. Two things are evident when Ezekiel has this vision. Firstly, he becomes aware of God's glory (vv1-2) and then he sees the sin of God's people. Whenever we have a fresh encounter with God we become more aware of sin – our own as well as that of others. Ask God to teach you more about His own glory and more about our own weaknesses also!

Weekend: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28. There are some things that are always God's will for us no matter what our circumstances or spiritual state. Verse 18 is a key example. List all the things that you should give thanks for and then spend some time doing it!