

## Week 146 w/c 25/8/19

**Monday: Luke 15:1-10.** God puts a high value on people and a high value on repentance (turning back to him), when there is sin that needs to be confessed. Take a moment today to examine your own heart and if necessary, turn away from sin and turn back to God again. Also pray for those you know who need to turn to Christ, and make Him happy!

**Tuesday: Numbers 7:48-89.** The dedication offering for the altar was split 12 ways. Each tribe gave the same amount and so their giving to the Lord's work was generous, planned and organised. Do you plan and organise your giving to God's work in a similar way, or is it time to follow their example and re-assess what and how you give?

**Wednesday: 2 Kings 11:1-21.** The previous chapter focussed on the Northern Kingdom of Israel, but the focus now shifts back to the southern kingdom of Judah. Athaliah, Ahaziah's mother ruthlessly seeks to take control when he is killed, but the Priests hide Joash the rightful heir, for six years before proclaiming him King. Some plans take years to come to pass, and we must learn to wait for God's timing, and not always expect quick results.

**Thursday: Psalm 107:23-43.** Read verse 43 again. How has God shown his great love to you. Be wise, and make a list of all the things he has done in your experience, and give him thanks and praise.

**Friday: Ezekiel 14:1-23.** In verses 3,4 and 6, God speaks of people setting "idols in their heart" which is a stumbling block to their spiritual life, and causes separation between them and God. If an idol is anything we worship, or do, or focus on, more than Jesus, what do you need to get rid of in your life so that your relationship with God is not blocked in any way

**Saturday: 2 Thessalonians 3:11-18.** See verse 13. What do you do to ensure that you don't grow weary in doing good? Serving God is a marathon, a lifelong race, and not a short term sprint! Have you set right priorities and activities in your life to ensure you stay the course, and do so consistently doing good?