

Week 154 – w/c 20/10/19

Monday: Luke 18:35 - 19:10. What are the similarities and differences between the way the blind man and Zacchaeus approached Jesus? What can you apply to yourself that will help you come closer to the Lord?

Tuesday: Numbers 14:5-25. Who said Leadership was easy? If God's glory had not appeared, Moses and his fellow leaders were in danger of being stoned by the people. Yet Moses pleads with God for their forgiveness. What is the basis for his appeal in verses 13-19? How should this help you in your prayers for your non-Christian friends and family?

Wednesday: 2 Kings 19:1-37. Sennacherib of Assyria had conquered the whole area apart from Jerusalem. He assumed that the God of Israel was no stronger than the gods of other nations (v12). But our God is not one among many gods; he is the Supreme Being and Creator of all. Remind yourself of his greatness and praise him, whatever difficulties you face.

Thursday: Psalm 113:1 - 114:8. Choose two or three verses from Psalm 113 that give a reason for praising God, and tell the Lord why you want to praise him today.

Friday: Ezekiel 22:1-31. What were the reasons that God was allowing Jerusalem's destruction by Babylonia (about 150 years after Assyria had threatened it)? This might have been averted if God had found someone to intercede and influence the City, see verse 30. How can you be a godly influence that affects God's attitude to those around you?

Weekend: 1 Timothy 4:9-16. In verse 12, Paul sets out the areas where he wanted Timothy, as a younger Leader, to set an example. Take each of these five areas and decide what is meant by each of them and then give yourself a score out of 10 for each area. Are you setting a good example? What are the areas you need to develop in most? What will you do today to progress in one of these things?