

Week 169 – w/c 2/2/20

Monday: John 1:19-34 In this passage John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. The people of Israel were familiar with lambs for sacrifices. Those lambs couldn't take away the sin of the people but the Lamb of God can take away the sin of the whole world! Praise God that he sent his son as the sacrificial Lamb.

Tuesday: Numbers 25:1-18 Phinehas wouldn't stand for the sin of the people. He was a man after God's own heart, he was zealous for the honour of his God. Do you turn a blind eye to your own sin or the sins of others? Ask God to break your heart for what breaks his. How will you respond to this?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 9:2-44 There was definite organisation and division of labour among the Levites. This was so there was no running to and fro in disorder, no clashing in duty, no jealousy of each other's ministry. It was enough to know that each had been appointed to his task and was asked to be faithful to it. What service has God called you to within the church?

Thursday: Psalm 119:49-56 Those whose hope comes from the Lord are able to feel the life-giving power of the word of God. Where does your hope and comfort come from? What is the theme of your song today?

Friday: Ezekiel 36:1-21 When the Babylonians destroyed Jerusalem, Israel's future seemed hopeless. The Israelites who were still alive went to live in many different countries. It seemed as if Israel would never be a nation again. But God told Ezekiel that he still had plans for Israel. Praise God that his plans are wonderful and that they are much better than anything that has happened in the past.

Weekend: Titus 2:1-8 The Bible is a book that tells us how to live. It is the height of hypocrisy to say that we believe its truth if we ignore how it tells us to live our lives. We don't always like it, but we always need to hear how God expects us to live. How do you need to modify your behaviour to live up to Biblical standards?