

Week 170 – w/c 9/2/20

Monday: John 1:35-51. This passage is about people who find Jesus, or who are found by him, and who find others to bring to Christ. Andrew found Simon, Philip found Nathaniel. This is one of the characteristics of disciples. Pray for those you are trying to bring to Christ.

Tuesday: Numbers 26:1-65. A whole generation had rebelled against God and had died in the desert. This second census shows their numbers decreased slightly as a result, and of the older generation, only Joshua and Caleb were allowed to enter the promised land. God takes disobedience to him seriously. Do you?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 10:1-14. The last two verses of this chapter are a sad summary of Saul's life from a spiritual perspective. How would you like someone to summarise your life? How can you best live up to how you would like to be remembered?

Thursday: Psalm 119:57-64. The Psalmist "considered his ways". Serious disciples spend time in reflection about their own life and habits as they live out their faith. How do you put this into practice? Would a spiritual checklist help? (See <https://www.cwr.org.uk/free-resources>)

Friday: Ezekiel 36:22-38. In v 23, God says he will show the nations the holiness of his name through Israel. The following verses show what he will do in and through them to reveal his holiness. In what ways do you demonstrate God's holiness to others through your attitudes and lifestyle?

Weekend: Titus 2:9-15. We must learn to say no to some things that are not necessarily wrong, but which distract or deflect us from our commitment to Jesus. These may not be sinful desires but simply natural ones that are rooted in mundane earthly experience rather than in a spiritual commitment. What do you need to say "no" to in the coming days or weeks?