

Week 171 – w/c 16/2/20

Monday: John 2:1-11 Running out of wine at a wedding could bring great shame to the bride and groom. Mary knew of the problem and brought it to Jesus. The recorded words of Mary are few. However, her words that were recorded consistently glorify Jesus, not Mary herself. It is wise for everyone to obey Mary's direction, "Do whatever he tells you". How easy do you find it to follow this direction?

Tuesday: Numbers 27:1-23 After hearing of his coming fate, Moses does not try to talk God out of it or complain – his only concern seems to be for the people. Moses didn't want the people to be like sheep without a shepherd. Sheep without a shepherd face constant danger, and they are never led to where they should be. Praise God that he is the Good Shepherd. Pray for Alan as he leads our congregation.

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 11:1-47 The mighty warriors named at the end of this chapter were the foundation of the greatness of David's reign. They did not come to David as mighty men. God used David's leadership to transform these men, who were in distress, in debt and discontented (1 Samuel 22:1-2), into remarkable men. Pray that God will transform you into a mighty warrior for him.

Thursday: Proverbs 21:1-12 See v2. By nature, we justify ourselves. Sometimes we do this in sincerity, sometimes with deception. Stubborn pride makes us generally think every way of a man is right in his own eyes. God weighs the heart knowing that the heart itself justifies nothing. Is there anything in your life that you are trying to justify as being right when you know it is not God's will?

Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-28 In v4 God commands Ezekiel to prophesy to the dry bones and in v9 he is commanded to prophesy to the breath. Effectively he was first preaching to the bones and then he was praying to the Holy Spirit. The preaching has its share in the work, but it is the praying which achieves the result. Pray for revival today, that God will raise up an army of Spirit filled Christians.

Weekend: Titus 3:1-8 In these verses Paul is instructing Titus to be ready to do whatever is good. We have been saved because of the mercy of God not through our righteous acts, but the only evidence the unsaved world has that we belong to God is our godly lives. Are you devoting yourself to doing good?