

Week 174 – w/c 8/3/20

Monday: John 3:22-36. V30 is the motto of every true servant. We are often concerned that people think well of us, but John was only concerned with Jesus becoming more well-known and honoured and as a consequence, was committed to becoming “less” in his own eyes and other people’s. Are you?

Tuesday: Numbers 30:1-16. There is a general principle that God commands found in v2. God expects us to keep our word in every situation, but especially when we make promises to God. Do you keep the promises you make to Jesus, and to others, if at all possible? Do you live by what you say? Are you trustworthy and punctual?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 14:1-17 David’s long reign and good relationships with his neighbours gave David a real sense of security in what God had called him to. Knowing our place in God’s purposes is a source of strength and security. How have you discovered God’s purpose and calling for your life?

Thursday: Proverbs 21:13-20 According to verse 21, we should not pursue prosperity and honour as a goal. Instead we should pursue righteousness and love as goals in our relationships, and prosperity and honour will be a consequence instead.

Friday: Ezekiel 40:1-49 This is a hard chapter to interpret. However, when Israel was in exile, and the temple destroyed, the vision of a future temple probably gave hope to the Jews that God was going to bring about his purposes and had not forgotten them. What encourages you when you are struggling, and need encouragement?

Weekend: Hebrews 1:1-7 Jesus is God’s last word to people according to v2. Not only that, but he is the clearest way that God has spoken. This means that we must read the Bible in the light of what Jesus did on the cross, and interpret it in the light of how he treated people and interpreted the scriptures. Everything that God is, is seen in Jesus, according to v3. He is the One we should worship! (v6)