

Week 175 – w/c 15/3/20

Monday: John 4:1-26 In this chapter John is fulfilling the purpose of his gospel in showing his readers how various kinds and classes of people came to believe in Jesus as the Son of God. For the Samaritan woman, faith led immediately to spreading the good news. Does your faith have that effect on you? Why or why not?

Tuesday: Numbers 31:1-54 See v21-24. God uses the same means to purify believers today – the fire of trials and the water of washing. 1 Peter 1:7 says that God uses trials to prove the genuineness of your faith. When God wants to wash us clean, he not only uses baptism, but he also uses the word (Ephesians 5:26). How do you react when you face the fire of trials? Are you spending enough time in the word?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 15:1- 29 David didn't hold back anything in his own expression of worship. What holds you back from fully expressing your worship to God? Set some time aside today to worship God as David did, holding nothing back.

Thursday: Psalm 119:81- 88 The psalmist starts this section of the psalm with a sense of desperation. However he was not in despair as he found hope and strength in the word of God. The psalmist studied the word of God until his eyes hurt. Where do you find your hope? Have you memorised some Bible verses that you can turn to when you face times of desperation?

Friday: Ezekiel 41:1-26 In this chapter Ezekiel is given a guided tour of the temple precincts. God was very precise with the measurements given and the detail of the design. How much more when God made us. God knows every hair on our head. What we see as faults with our bodies he knows and cherishes. Learn to love yourself as God loves you.

Weekend: Hebrews 1:8-14 In this passage the writer uses quotes from the Old Testament to prove the superiority of Jesus to the angels. Jesus is God enthroned and anointed, he is the eternal creator and he is sovereign. What speaks to you most in this passage? What roles do you think angels have in our world today?