

Week 176 – w/c 22/3/20

Monday: John 4:27-54. The Samaritan woman influenced her friends to come to faith in Christ in 2 ways: Firstly, she shared her story of what God had done for her (v39). Secondly, she brought them into contact with Jesus teaching (v40). Who can you share something of Christ's teaching with, or share your testimony with today?

Tuesday: Numbers 32:1-42. The tribes that were not crossing over to the Promised Land but were accepting a portion of the land on the opposite side of the River Jordan made a promise that God expected them to keep. Read v23 again. If we fail to live up to our promises, God will see our sin whether others do or not. What promises do you need to ensure you that you keep?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 16:1-43. Verse 11 tells us to "look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always." We are called to seek God because He is not always apparent to us. Looking to Him & drawing on His strength is a moment-by-moment necessity and requires an active attitude of mind. How will you do this today?

Thursday: Psalm 119:89-96. In v89, "word" probably refers to God's eternal purposes and commands. He can be trusted because his words are eternally true. We cannot fully understand or imagine his perfectness or his eternal nature (v96), but these are the basis for our faith. A lesser God could not be fully trusted to do what he says! Worship the Eternally Perfect God!

Friday: Ezekiel 42:1-20. As this guided tour of the Temple in Ezekiel's vision continues, v14 reminds us of an important principle. We must "dress" differently when we come before God, for we are also Priests with free access to God because of what Jesus has accomplished! Our outward dress is unimportant, but our attitude of heart and mind must be right when we serve God.

Weekend: Hebrews 2:1-9. Verse 9 expresses it well. At present the glory that Jesus will usher in is not evident. We see sickness, wars, suffering, death, but on the cross Jesus "tasted death for everyone". Thank him for this great salvation that as yet we see only in part but will ultimately be fully known. This weekend make time to list all the benefits his death has given to us.