

Week 177 – w/c 29/3/20

Monday: John 5:1-15 The man at the pool is an interesting mix of hope and hopelessness. He had enough hope to come to the pool for healing but was hopeless because he was unable to get into the pool to be healed. As is the case for most of us, he limits God's help to his own ideas and does not dare promise himself more than he conceives in his mind. What can you do today to put your full hope in God?

Tuesday: Numbers 33:1-56 God commanded the Israelites to drive out the inhabitants of Canaan because the corrupt ways of the Canaanites could infect the Israelites. This is true of the church today. If the church is seen to be a success in the eyes of man yet is corrupted by the practises and attitudes of the world the church will crumble. How do you live out your Christian faith in a secular world?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 17:1-27 God made a promise to David that his family's throne will be established forever. David receives this promise with humility. God's giving reflects the greatness of the Giver, not the receiver. What promises has God given you? Praise God that he has promised these good things to you.

Thursday: Proverbs 21:21-31 V30-31 give us hope for the future. God is sovereign, no plan can succeed against him. What battles are you facing at the minute? Give these battles over to the will of God knowing that victory rests with the Lord.

Friday: Ezekiel 43:1-27 When Ezekiel saw the glory of the Lord he fell face down. As we come close to God and experience his glory we need to humble ourselves in reverence to his majesty, in admiration of his mercy, and in the sense of our own unworthiness. Spend time seeking God today. In what ways do you need to humble yourself before God?

Weekend: Hebrews 2:9-18 Because Jesus added humanity to His deity and experienced human suffering, He is able to help us in temptation. He knows what we are going through. We have two advantages – knowing the example of Jesus in temptation, but also having His active assistance, providing strength and a way of escape. Where are you feeling temptation at the minute?