

## **Week 181 – w/c 26/4/20**

**Monday: John 6:25-51** In this passage Jesus is declaring that he is the Bread of Life. God gave manna as a gift for the Israelites. All they had to do was bend down and pick it up. If they didn't pick it up, they walked all over it. This is the same for sinners. All we have to do is humble ourselves before Christ and accept the free gift of grace. Spend time praying for your non-Christian friends today.

**Tuesday: Deuteronomy 1:1-25** Deuteronomy means "second law". Moses felt compelled to bring this reminder of the law to the Israelites as many of them would have been very young or not even born when the law had been given at Mount Sinai. We never outgrow our need to be reminded (see [2 Peter 1:12](#)). Seek God today; what does he want to remind you of?

**Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 21:1 - 22:1** In ancient cultures a man only had the right to count what was his. The people of Israel did not belong to David, they belonged to God. David did this out of pride. When challenged by God, David was deeply convicted. The man after God's heart was not sinless, but had a heart sensitive to sin when it was committed. Is your heart sensitive to sin? How will you respond to this?

**Thursday: Psalm 119:113-120** Read verse 114 again. Where do you put your hope? Praise God that he is our refuge and our shield, he is a God of protection. Praise God that he keeps his promises. What promises are you holding onto at the present time?

**Friday: Ezekiel 47:1-23** Verses 3-5 show a powerful picture of increasing progress and depth in our spiritual life. It illustrates progression from ankles, to knees, to waist, to depths where one can no longer touch the ground and must swim. God's people read this and feel a call to go deeper. Where are you standing at the minute? What steps do you need to take to go deeper in your relationship with God?

**Weekend: Hebrews 4:12-16** Warren Wiersbe says that "Mercy means that God does not give us what we do deserve; grace means that He gives us what we do not deserve." Our great high priest was tempted in every way as we are. Praise God that we can come to God's throne of grace with confidence. What do you need to bring before Christ today?