

## **Week 182 – w/c 3/5/20**

**Monday: John 6:52-71.** There were some who “didn’t believe” (v64) and who “turned back” (v66). What did they not believe? Who Jesus was? That he was more than just a man? That he had the power to forgive sins and change lives? That they needed to trust in him? Are you trusting him for your day to day needs?

**Tuesday: Deuteronomy 1:26-46.** As Moses explains their history of not going into the land when they were told to, and then trying to go, even though God told them not to, what strikes you most? I realise that they were people just like me, often lacking bold faith, and then trying to live in my own strength! If you are like that, ask for forgiveness and a fresh start again today!

**Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 22:1-19.** David made preparations for the temple even though he wasn’t going to build it. Nevertheless he prepared the way for Solomon to do so and resourced the next generation. What are you doing to help those who are a generation below you? How can you resource them and prepare the way for them to share Jesus with their peers?

**Thursday: Psalm 119:121-128.** Can you make the Psalmist’s prayer your prayer today? Repeat each verse and turn it into a prayer, asking God to make these things true in your life, and to change you so that they may become more true where such change is required.

**Friday: Ezekiel 48:1-35.** We are not seeking an earthly city and inheritance, but need to apply this passage spiritually. Jesus is called Immanuel – God with us – and the city will be the place where he lives - “The Lord is there” (v35). He will never leave us and we can never be separated from him. Thank God for His presence with you today!

**Weekend: Hebrews 5:1-10.** V7 gives us an insight into why Jesus as a man was effective in his prayer life: “he was heard because of his reverent submission”. What does “reverent submission” look like in your life? How do you show you are surrendered to God? Is it obvious in your use of money, your time commitment, your prayer life? How else might reverence and submission be seen?