

Week 184 – w/c 17/5/20

Monday: John 7:25-44. Verses 37-39 are a promise to “whoever believes” in Jesus. Have you experienced the baptism in the Spirit and this river of living water? Do you speak in tongues and allow the Spirit to flow through you? If not seek this infilling and out-flowing! If so, praise him in tongues and worship him today!

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 2:24-37. In this barbaric and ruthless bronze age culture, Sihon chose to confront Israel rather than respond in peace. He suffered the dreadful consequences. In our culture, there are times when confrontation is appropriate and other times we should step back. What are you more prone to do? Do you do both as appropriate? Ask God to help you know the best way to act when situations arise.

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 24:1-31. This is one of the first evidences of rotas used in public worship! Are you reliable when it comes to taking your turn to serve? Rotas are a part of our Church, and often our working lives. Are you a willing volunteer or a resentful worker? Do you only serve in areas you enjoy or wherever needed? This has implications for your Christian growth and witness.

Thursday: Psalm 119:129-136. See v136 and ask “Do I get upset enough at the way God’s standards are ignored in our society?” Do you pray about issues that ignore Bible truth? Abortion, euthanasia, sexual sin, social injustice, the oppression of the poor – do these move you? Repent if your heart is hardened or your spiritual eyes blinded?

Friday: Daniel 2:1-49. In verses 14-23 we see Daniel’s character. He was wise and tactful v14, forthright and bold v15,16, dependent on community and fellowship v17, a believer in corporate prayer v18, prophetic v19, a worshipper vv 20-23. Which of these do you need to ask the Holy Spirit to develop most in your life at the present time?

Weekend: Hebrews 6:13-20. The hope and anchor of our soul is God’s promises and the fact that he never lies to us. Write out as many promises of God to you that you can think of. Put them onto seven pieces of paper and carry a different one with you each day this week, so that every day you read and meditate on some of these precious promises that keep your soul secure and anchored in God.