

Week 186 - w/c 31/5/20

Monday: John 8:12-30. According to Jesus, knowing him introduces us to the Father (v19). How real is he to you today? What are some of the things that stop you growing in knowing Jesus? Is there one thing that you can do today that would help you experience Jesus more fully?

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 4:1-24. According to verse 7, God draws near to us whenever we pray to him. Whether you sense his presence or not, the truth is that whenever we seek his face, he is near. What hinders your experience of God in this place of prayer?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 26:1-32. These people listed each had a part to play in the organisation of Israel. Some were gatekeepers, and some were treasurers, while others were responsible for overseeing groups of people with regard to everything "pertaining to God and the affairs of the King" (v32). Remember that whatever part God has given you to fulfil has purpose and value, and commit yourself to doing it to the best of your ability.

Thursday: Proverbs 22:22-29. There are five "sayings" or principles that we should bear in mind. Which of these is most relevant in your life at the present time? How does it apply to you? How will you put it into practice?

Friday: Daniel 4:1-37. In verse 19, Daniel was the bearer of bad news and was terrified. Why do you think that was? How do you react when you have a difficult task to perform? Ask the Lord to give you strength and the boldness of the Holy Spirit when you have a hard message to communicate to someone else.

Weekend: Hebrews 7:11-28. John Piper comments on this verse: "We are saved eternally by the eternal prayers (Romans 8:34) and advocacy (1 John 2:1) of Jesus in heaven as our High Priest. He prays for us and his prayers are answered because he prays perfectly on the basis of his perfect sacrifice." Thank God that Jesus is able to save completely those who come to him. Pray for your non-Christian friends to get to know Jesus.