

Week 187 - w/c 7/6/20

Monday: John 8:31-59 Read these verses again. What does Jesus teach about freedom and bondage? How do you think God wants you to interact with people who reject what Jesus said about Himself and about them? Praise God that who the son sets free is free indeed!

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 4:25-49 At the beginning of this passage God warns the Israelites what will happen if they disobey him. Verses 29-31 give us hope that even when we turn our backs on God, we can still return to him. God is a merciful God and if we seek him with all our heart and soul, we will find him. The evidence of this is that we will obey God. Praise God that he will not abandon us.

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 27:1-34 Each of these men were appointed to the role that they were most qualified for. Obil the Ishmaelite (or Arab) was in charge of the camels because they are Arabian animals. Jaziz oversaw the flocks because Hagrites were shepherds by trade. David had both a counsellor and a confidant. Who do you turn to for Christian counsel and friendship? Pray for them today.

Thursday: Psalm 119:145-152 The psalmist is crying out to God with his whole heart. Your prayers do not need to be long and eloquent when they are heartfelt. The psalmist cried out to God before the dawn and late into the night. This was a prayer for wisdom, strength and obedience. What are you crying out for today? Bring your heartfelt prayers to the God who hears and answers your requests.

Friday: Daniel 5:1-31 The writing on the wall stopped the party in its tracks. King Belshazzar was terrified by the writing on the wall even when he didn't understand what it said. This shows that the king's conscience was active under his energetic partying. Have you ever had an experience in which God stopped you (or someone you know) in your tracks? How did you respond?

Weekend: Hebrews 8:1-13 What are the differences between the old covenant and the new covenant? Verse 12 says that God will remember their sins no more. If God forgot anything, He would cease to be God! God doesn't forget what we have done but in his grace he does not hold it against us. Think of some times that God was gracious to you. Praise God that we live under the new covenant of grace!