<u>5 year Bible reading plan – week 38</u>

Week 38 - 30/7/17

Monday: Matthew 17:14-27. In between ministry to the crowds, Jesus prepares the disciples for his death in verses 22-23. Their response here is different from Matthew 16:21-22. Are you growing in your knowledge of Him and his purposes, as they did?

Tuesday: Genesis 32:1-32. Jacob was worried about meeting his brother, because he had cheated Esau when they last met! Yet this crisis became a defining moment in his life as he meets with God in a powerful way. What worries or relationship issues do you need to bring before God?

Wednesday: Judges 13:1-25. It is often easier to recognize God's presence in hindsight. When, like Manoah in v 21, have you seen the hand of God after the event?

Thursday: Psalm 31:1-24. Can you say with the same confidence as David that "my times are in your hands"? Do you recognize that everything that happens to you is under His sovereign control? Can you praise Him in every circumstance?

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-22. God heals Hezekiah and adds another fifteen years to his life. Notice the healing was a miracle, but not supernatural. God healed him by allowing Isaiah to make a poultice to deal with the infection. Sometimes medical intervention is God's way of answering prayer.

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23. While salvation is a total work of grace, we earn rewards in heaven based on how we live and serve. Are you building well on the foundation of Jesus in your life?