

5 year Bible reading plan – week 69

Week 69 – w/c 4/3/18

Monday: Mark 1:21-39. Evil spirits still influence and affect people today. Notice the distinction in verse 34 between the various diseases and the demonic spirits that Jesus dealt with. Thank God that by faith we can be set free from all spiritual strongholds.

Tuesday: Exodus 10:1-29. Read verse 27 again and notice two things: 1. That if we harden our heart to God eventually his patience is exhausted, and he hardens our heart. 2. That experiencing a miracle doesn't always produce faith. Pray for friends and family that God will grant them spiritual understanding – the greatest miracle of all.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:1-31. Notice that the giants in our life always seek to destroy and terrify us (v11). To face them we need to lay aside some of the baggage we are carrying, as David did in v22. What do you need to leave behind to move forward?

Thursday: Proverbs 9:10-18. To fear the Lord means having a right respect and awe for God. Coming to know him is the path to understanding life and avoiding folly. Write down verse 10 on a piece of paper and read it every time you eat or drink today!

Friday: Jeremiah 1:1-19. Verse 5 must have been an awesome word for Jeremiah! What does it tell you about God's knowledge of you? It should give you confidence to be yourself and serve him as best you can without comparing yourself to others.

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17. Peace is the governing factor in many of our decisions. It was with Paul when he was determining where to preach, despite the open door of opportunity he had in Troas (verses 12 and 13). For further study of this principle see Colossians 3:15 and Philippians 4:7. Is living in the peace of God a lifestyle principle for you?