

5 year Bible Reading plan – week 98

Week 98 – w/c 23/9/18

Monday: Mark 14:27-42 Peter's enthusiastic promise in verses 29 & 31 are put to the test in Gethsemane as well as later when he denies Jesus. He spoke without considering the cost or understanding his own weakness. How often do you make promises you can't keep? How confident are you in your own abilities rather than relying on God's strength?

Tuesday: Exodus 39:1-43 Verse 43 shows how obedience to God's commands brought blessing to Israel through Moses. Obeying what God says always prepares the way for God to bring blessing to us. What has God said to you that you need to respond to?

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 13:1-39 Read this chapter again and note every verse that refers to David. He was a great and godly King, but these verses reveal some of his weaknesses also. What can you learn from his failures as well as his strengths?

Thursday: Psalm 77:1-20 In a time of difficulty when he was not experiencing God's presence in an obvious way, Asaph reminds himself of God's miracles in his past experience. Read verses 11 & 12 again and list the main things God has done in your life which will sustain you in hard times.

Friday: Jeremiah 27:1-22 Jeremiah is bringing a difficult prophetic word. He tells the nation they are going to be occupied by Babylon, and that anyone who prophesies differently is lying (vv9,10). It can be hard to swim against the stream of popular opinion. When did you last do so, and why? What did you learn from the experience?

Weekend: Galatians 5:1-15 In the face of differing opinions about issues that were not important, Paul asserts that "the only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love." (v6). How will you express your faith in a loving way today?