



Treasuring God's Word



November 5-10, 2018

Monday, November 5, 2018

Read 1 Samuel 15:1-29

Saul disobeyed the Lord's instructions because he didn't want to lose the favor of the people. Notice how serious Saul's transgression is – "You have rejected the Word of the Lord!" Samuel says to Saul. A warning for us all! **Pray: God, we sin so often because we fail to heed or take seriously Your Word. Help me to fear, love and trust in You and Your Word in all things. Amen.**

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Read Psalm 65:1-13

David writes wonderful words about the beauty of God's creation. But in the middle of the psalm we read: "(God) the hope of all the ends of the earth." Ties in very nicely with our current sermon series! **Pray: Lord, strengthen my faith so that I trust in Your promises and are filled with Unshakable Hope. Amen.**

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Read Isaiah 5:1-7

A short reading which describes the difference between a loving and good God and a sinful and careless people. After having provided everything, God is dismayed by all the bad fruit being produced. Therefore, in the destroying of the vineyard, God's judgement is proclaimed against the people. **Pray: God, You have given me so much. With Your Spirit's help, enable me to produce fruit of faith in my life. Amen.**

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Read Mark 3:7-19

Imagine hearing your name being called out by Jesus! He wants you to be with Him. You've heard Him speak. You know of His miracles. He gives you authority to preach and drive out demons. Will life ever be the same? **Pray: Lord, thank You for the abundant life You have given me. Lead me to reflect Your joy and share Your love with others. Amen.**

Friday, November 9, 2018

Read Acts 28:1-16

Can you imagine? After everything Paul has gone through, now he gets bitten by a snake. People expected the worse. No serious illness was felt by Paul. In this, as in all things, the Lord was with the apostle, protecting him. Can you imagine the joy the welcoming party must have felt when they laid eyes on Paul? **Pray: O Lord, danger is everywhere. Protect me from harm or threat. Amen.**

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Read 1 Peter 1:1-12

Here's an assignment for you – write down every word or phrase that speaks of the riches you have in Christ Jesus. You will probably not win tonight's lottery drawing. But look at what you do have! **Pray: God, I have an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. Thank You for Your generosity and love. Amen.**