

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 25/January 25

Today's Readings:

Genesis 49 & 50

Psalm 14.1-7

Proverbs 4.20-24

Matthew 16.1-28

1. Consider Jacob's prophecy about Judah in Genesis 49 and the promise of a ruler. How does this connect to the coming of Jesus Christ?
2. In Genesis 50, we see Joseph's forgiveness toward his brothers. How does Joseph's attitude reflect the theme of forgiveness in the Bible?
3. How does Joseph's perspective on the things that happened in his life, especially the treatment by his brothers, point to God's sovereignty? What application do you see to your own life?
4. What does Psalm 14.2-3 have to say about evildoers? In what ways do people turn aside and become corrupt according to these verses?
5. Psalm 14.5 mentions the "generation of the righteous." What does this verse say about the contrast between the righteous and the evildoers in the eyes of God?
6. Proverbs 4.23 say to keep your heart with vigilance or diligence. How can you guard your heart against wrong thoughts and influences?

7. In Matthew 16, how does Peter respond when Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" What does Jesus' response reveal about Peter's understanding?

8. Why does Jesus rebuke Peter when he expresses disagreement with Jesus' prediction of his suffering and death?

9. In what ways might the "leaven" of false teaching Jesus talked about influence our lives today? How can you guard against it?

10. Jesus' calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him. How can you practically live out these principles in your daily life?