

# **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 30/January 30**

## **Today's Readings:**

Exodus 9 & 10

Psalm 17.8-15

Proverbs 5.21-23

Matthew 20.1-16

1. How did God show His sovereignty in the difference between how the plague on the cattle affected the Israelites and the Egyptians in Exodus 9.6-7?
2. How did the first two plagues differ from the next seven when it comes to Pharaoh's magicians? How was it demonstrated in Exodus 9.11?
3. What did it mean when God said "I will send all My plagues to your very heart" in Exodus 9.14?
4. How does Exodus 10.7 demonstrate Pharaoh's pride?
5. In what areas might pride be affecting your walk with God and relationships with others?
6. What metaphors does the psalmist use when he asks for God's protection in Psalm 17.8-9?

7. How does that imagery bring comfort and assurance to your own life?
  
8. How does the psalmist describe his enemies in verses 10-12?
  
9. How does the psalmist's approach help you as you consider people who act like your enemies?
  
10. What comfort does the psalmist remember in verse 15?
  
11. How should the awareness of God's constant presence in Proverbs 5.21 impact our daily choices and behavior?
  
12. Of what does verse 22 remind us?
  
13. What does the landowners's behavior in hiring workers throughout the day in Matthew 20.1-16 reveal about his character? What about the wages he paid each group?
  
14. How did the workers who were hired early in the day respond to those wages?
  
15. What is the overall message of this parable?