

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 52/February 21

Today's Readings:

Leviticus 13

Psalm 25.16-22

Proverbs 10.4-5

Mark 3.1-19

1. Why do you think God provided such detailed instructions about skin diseases in Leviticus 13?
2. Are there any contagious sins in your life that need to be cleansed?
3. Have you ever felt lonely or afflicted, like the psalmist describes in Psalm 25.16? How did you respond in those moments? How does the psalmist's honesty about his troubles encourage you in your own times of difficulty?
4. What does the psalmist ask God to do in verses 16-18? Why do you think he asks God to relieve his troubles and take away his sins? How does it reveal his dependence on God?
5. Reflect on the psalmist's expressions of trust and refuge in God in verses 20-21. What does it mean for the psalmist to take refuge in God? How can we cultivate a similar trust and reliance on God in our own lives, especially during times of trouble?
6. What does the psalmist ask God to do in verse 20 regarding his life? How does this demonstrate his need for God's protection and deliverance? How have you experienced God's protection and deliverance in your life, even in the midst of challenges and opposition?

7. How can the themes and prayers expressed in Psalm 25:16-22 impact your own prayer life and relationship with God?

8. How does Proverbs 10:4 contrast the outcomes of lazy hands and diligent hands in terms of financial well-being?

9. Why do you think the religious leaders were watching Jesus closely, particularly in regards to healing on the Sabbath (Mark 3:2)?

10. How does Jesus demonstrate compassion in his interaction with the man with the withered hand (Mark 3:5)?

11. Mark 3:5 mentions that Jesus looked around at the people with anger and deep distress at their hardness of heart. What might have caused this strong emotional response?

12. In Mark 3:31-35, Jesus speaks about his true family being those who do God's will. How does this statement emphasize the importance of discipleship and obedience? How can the concept of a spiritual family impact our understanding of community within the body of believers?

13. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?