

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 63 - March 4

Today's Readings:

Numbers 5 & 6

Psalm 30.8-12

Proverbs 11.1-3

Mark 8.22-38

1. How does this practice of removing the unclean from among the people in Numbers 5 relate to spiritual principles in our lives today?
2. Why does God instruct the Israelites to make restitution for wrongs committed against others? Are there any wrongs you have committed that you should make right?
3. What lessons can we draw from this passage about dealing with suspicion and jealousy in a godly way? How does God's sovereignty play into the jealousy test?
4. What is the significance of the Nazirite vow in Numbers 6, and why might someone choose to take such a vow?
5. How might Aaron's prayer at the end of chapter 6 inspire your prayers for others?
6. Why does the psalmist in Psalm 30.8-12 cry out to God and what is his plea for mercy?

7. What does this passage reveal about the psalmist's dependence on God?
8. How does the idea of a "just weight" in Proverbs 11.1 relate to God's standards for integrity?
9. What does the Bible teach about the role of humility in acquiring wisdom in verse 2 and other passages?
10. How does the integrity talked about in verse 3 act as a guide for the upright? In what ways can the crookedness of the treacherous destroy them, both in a spiritual and practical sense?
11. How does the gradual restoration of the man's sight in Mark 8.22-26 parallel spiritual understanding and growth?
12. How might the disciples' perception of Jesus in verses 27-30 have differed from the popular expectations of the Messiah during that time? How does Jesus respond to Peter's confession, and why does He command them to keep it a secret for the time being?
13. How do the disciples react to Jesus' prediction of His suffering, death, and resurrection? What was Peter's response? How did Jesus react to Peter's rebuke?
14. What does Jesus mean by "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (verse 34)? Can you think of areas where you need to make changes in your life as a result of this principle?

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