

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 75 - March 16

Today's Readings:

Numbers 29 & 30

Psalm 34.15-22

Proverbs 11.30-31

Mark 14.27-54

1. What are the festivals and holy days mentioned in Numbers 29? What do the instructions for offerings and festivals reveal about God's character and expectations for His people?
2. What is the main theme or message of Numbers 30? Why were vows considered significant in ancient Israelite culture?
3. How did the concept of authority shape the way vows were made and upheld in Israelite society?
4. What can we learn from this chapter about the importance of integrity and accountability in our words and promises?
5. What does it mean for God's eyes to be on the righteous according to Psalm 34.15-22, and how does this offer comfort or assurance?
6. What assurance does the psalmist offer regarding God's response to the cries of the righteous?

7. In verses 18-19, what assurance does the psalmist provide regarding the experiences of the righteous?
8. How does the fate of the righteous differ from that of the wicked, as described in verses 20-21?
9. How does the psalmist depict God's role in redeeming His servants from their troubles?
10. According to Proverbs 11.30, what is compared to a tree of life? How does the concept of bearing fruit relate to living a righteous life?
11. In verse 31, what is the outcome for the righteous and the wicked?
12. According to verse 31, what will be given to the righteous? How does this promise encourage the pursuit of righteousness in the face of adversity or temptation?
13. What is the destiny of the wicked as described in verse 31? How does this verse warn against the dangers of following a path of wickedness and disobedience?
14. What events have led up to this passage in Mark's Gospel (Mk. 14.27-54)?
15. What does Jesus predict will happen to Peter in verses 27-31? How does Peter respond to Jesus' prediction, and what does this reveal about his character?

16. What emotions does Jesus express in his prayer in verses 32-42? How does Jesus' prayer demonstrate his humanity and his submission to the Father's will?

17. How do the disciples respond to Jesus' request to watch and pray with him? What do their actions reveal about their understanding of the gravity of the situation?

18. How does Judas betray Jesus in verses 43-46? What is the reaction of Jesus' disciples to his arrest?

19. Describe Peter's three denials of Jesus as depicted in verses 47-54.

20. How does the portrayal of Jesus' suffering and the disciples' response challenge your own faith and commitment to following Jesus? In what ways can you identify with the disciples' struggles and failures?

21. What theological truths about sin, redemption, and grace can we glean from this passage?

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