

Whyteleafe Free Church

“Were not our hearts burning within us while He...opened the Scriptures?”
Luke 24 v32

Bible Readings

O.T. Theme N.T.

1. FOUNDATION AND FAITHFULNESS

.....“that rock was Christ” (1 Corinthians 10 v.4)

<i>Genesis</i>	Covenant	<i>Luke’s Gospel</i>
<i>Exodus</i>	Redemption	<i>John’s Gospel</i>
<i>Leviticus</i>	Atonement (Law)	<i>Hebrews</i>
<i>Numbers</i>	Atonement (Order)	<i>1 Corinthians</i>
<i>Deuteronomy</i>	Choice	<i>Romans</i>
<i>Joshua</i>	Fulfilment	<i>Acts</i>

2. PERSONALITY AND PROVIDENCE

.....“a man after God’s heart” (Acts 13 v.22)

<i>Judges</i>	Compromise	<i>Galatians</i>
<i>Ruth</i>	Loyalty	<i>1 Timothy</i>
<i>1 & 2 Samuel</i>	Obedience	<i>Matthew’s Gospel</i>
<i>1 & 2 Kings</i>	Disobedience	<i>James</i>
<i>Ezra / Nehemiah / Esther</i>	Leadership	<i>Ephesians</i>

3. WORSHIP AND WISDOM

.....“the beauty of holiness” (Psalm 29 v.2)

<i>1 & 2 Chronicles</i>	Reality	<i>1 & 2 Thessalonians</i>
<i>Job</i>	Suffering	<i>Mark’s Gospel</i>

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<i>Psalms</i>	Consolation	<i>Philippians</i>
<i>Proverbs / Ecclesiastes</i>	Knowledge	<i>Colossians</i>
<i>Song of Songs</i>	Love	<i>1 John</i>

4. DETERMINATION AND DIRECTION

.....“I have set my face like flint” (Isaiah 50 v.7)

<i>Isaiah / Micah</i>	Vision	<i>2 Corinthians</i>
<i>Jeremiah / Lamentations</i>	Hardship	<i>1 & 2 Peter</i>
<i>Ezekiel / Daniel / Joel</i>	Prophecy	<i>Revelation</i>
<i>Hosea / Amos</i>	Perseverance	<i>2 & 3 John</i>
<i>Obadiah / Jonah / Nahum</i>	Judgment	<i>Jude</i>
<i>Habakkuk / Zephaniah</i>	Mercy	<i>Philemon</i>
<i>Haggai / Zechariah</i>	Promise	<i>Titus</i>
<i>Malachi</i>	The Hope of Glory!	<i>2 Timothy</i>

The only way to a workmanlike understanding of the Word of God is to approach it with reverence and humility. He will then draw us out of our worldly pressure zones and enable us to focus on those things that are His heart, thereby being equipped to do His will. The reading of Scripture, in a systematic way, in prayerful fellowship within the Body of Christ, is the way to God’s fulness. Only by understanding the Word of God can we enter into His rest, and only from His rest can we do His will. Here are some helpful verses;

In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength. (Isaiah 30 v.15)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Prov. 9 v.10)

The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart,
who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop. (Luke 8 v.15)

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you
wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father’s glory, that
you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. (John 15 v.7,8)