

Weekly Reading Notes

5-9-21

Scripture: Judges 4:1-24

Observation:

(e.g. What sticks out to you? What do you think is the main point? What do you learn about God? What do you learn about people? Do you have any questions?)

Application:

(e.g. Sin to confess? Promise to claim? Attitude to change? Command to obey? Example to follow? Prayer to pray? Error to avoid? Truth to believe? Something to praise God for?)

Prayer:

Extra Questions

Read Judges 5:1-31

What are the different contributions toward Israel's victory that *people* make / don't make? E.g.:

Deborah	
Leaders/commanders in Israel	
Barak	
Tribes of Issachar, Zebulun and Naphtali	
Tribes of Reuben, Gilead, Dan and Asher	
Jael	

How does chapter 5 picture what the LORD does to bring victory?

How does this lead you to reflect on seeing what God is doing in history/our lives? You might consider the following quote:

“Setting Judges 4 and 5 alongside one another, the narrator encourages us to have a ‘chapter 5’ perspective on our own lives, as well as a chapter 4 one. Chapter 5 sees God’s hand behind all things; celebrates success and honors him supremely; and has a continual note of praise. We can, and should, live our lives and order our memories not only historically but **theologically** – not simply recollecting what happened, or what we did, but searching out what *God* was doing.”
(Tim Keller, Judges for you)