

Weekly Word

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Readings for the week of July 10/22

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

As believers, we have been rescued from the power of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of God's beloved Son, Jesus. (Colossians 1:13).

The ways of God's kingdom are very different than the ways of this world. There are some things that we would call 'good', but God calls those things 'evil'.

It is so hopeful and encouraging that Our heavenly Father doesn't leave us to know all that we need to, in order that we would do things His way.

Jesus was asked in Luke's Gospel, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" The answer to that question was answered for us in Luke 10:27... "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

Loving God like that is one thing, but loving our neighbours as ourselves is a little trickier. 'Our neighbour' is essentially everyone we meet, regardless of where they live.

Take comfort that we can go to Him in prayer, and ask Him to, "Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. (Psalm 25:4-5)

May I suggest that you ask the Lord these questions, "Who do You want me to show love to today? How do you want me to be a blessing to them today?"