

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year – GraceFullBible – New Testament

Read entire New Testament in a Year with reading one chapter each week day.

Reflections: Virtual Class - Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings for September 14 - 18, 2015

Prayer: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things which are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pentecost, Proper 20 | Mission St Clare | Daily Office in English | Book of Common Prayer

Day 183 | Monday | September 14 | 1 Thessalonians 1 | For we know, brothers and sisters[b] loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. (vs 4 – 6)

Day 184 | Tuesday | September 15 | 1 Thessalonians 2 | Paul's ministry with the Thessalonians – we were treated badly in Philippi but come to you with the grace of Christ; remember we cared for you; we long to visit you again.

Day 185 | Wednesday | September 16 | 1 Thessalonians 3 | We missed you so much that we sent Timothy; Good news from him about the community; vs 12 – And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.

Day 186 | Thursday | September 17 | 1 Thessalonians 4 | Paul – Live a life pleasing to God; we have taught you; love one another as God as loved you; behave; Jesus is the Word of God forever even to the last day; we will live with God forever.

Day 187 | Friday | September 18 | 1 Thessalonians 5 | Paul – the new creation in Jesus comes like a woman in labor and birthing; you are the children of light; keep awake for the coming of the Lord; esteem those who advance the Holy Christian Church/the Body of Christ/Communion of Saints; pray without ceasing; hold fast to what is good; the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Prayer:

Pray for the redemption of the World. Pray for those persecuted for the faith today. Pray for your personal discipleship and your calling to serve the Kingdom of God in your world.