



# THORNAPPLE

## COVENANT CHURCH

### Weekly Scripture Reading | July 2018

We invite you on a journey of devotional reading in preparation for Sunday morning this year... each week, there are 5 readings listed, which connect to the theme for the upcoming sermon, including the text for the week.

- Read one passage a day.
- Before you read, take a minute or two to be silent.
- Sit in prayer, to quiet your heart and mind.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to speak, as you read the passage.
- Read the verses at least once, paying attention to what stands out to you.

The following questions may help you reflect on what you've read:

- 1) What do the verses tell you about God – Father, Son, Holy Spirit?
- 2) Think about the original audience; what do the verses say to the first hearers?
- 3) What word or phrase are you drawn to?
- 4) Is there some response God is inviting you to?

Talk to Jesus about what you read, what you heard.

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#### *In preparation for Sunday, July 1*

##### **The Warm-Up, Part 1**

**Pastor Andrew Vanover**

- Matthew 4:1-11
- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- Psalm 32
- Romans 5:12-19
- Zephaniah 3:9-17

- Psalm 34:1-10, 22

- 1 John 3:1-3

- Micah 6:1-8

#### *In preparation for Sunday, July 8*

##### **The Warm-Up, Part 2**

**Pastor Karen Ingebretson**

- Matthew 4:18-25
- Isaiah 9:1-4
- Psalm 27
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Joshua 3:1-13

#### *In preparation for Sunday, July 22*

##### **Sermon on the Mount**

**Guest Speaker Dr. Gary Burge**

- Matthew 6
- Joel 2:21-27
- Psalm 131
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Isaiah 49:8-16

#### *In preparation for Sunday, July 15*

##### **Sermon on the Mount**

**Guest Speaker Dr. Gary Burge**

- Matthew 5
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

#### *In preparation for Sunday, July 29*

##### **Sermon on the Mount**

**Guest Speaker Dr. Gary Burge**

- Matthew 7
- Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19
- Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24
- Deuteronomy 11:18-21; 26-28
- Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28