



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Weekly Scripture Reading | October 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.

In preparation for Sunday, Oct. 7

What if we experienced love as it really is?

- 1 John 4:13-21
- Acts 8:26-40
- Psalm 22:25-31
- Ruth 1:10-22
- John 15:1-8

In preparation for Sunday, Oct. 14

Racial Righteousness

Guest Pastor: Dominique Gilliard

- 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- Joshua 5:9-12
- Psalm 33
- Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
- Judges 2:1-5

In preparation for Sunday, Oct. 21

What if we were more like Jesus?

- 1 John 5:1-12
- Acts 10:44-48
- Psalm 98
- John 15:9-17
- Isaiah 6:1-10

In preparation for Sunday, Oct. 28

What if we pray?

- Matthew 6:9-13
- Jonah 2:2-9
- Psalm 11
- Philippians 1:3-11
- 2 Kings 19:14-19