



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Weekly Scripture Reading | May 2019

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, May 5

Distracted by Overcommitment

- Mark 6:6b-13, 30-44
- Psalm 89:20-37
- Jeremiah 22:1-5
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

In preparation for Sunday, May 12

Distracted by the Pursuit of Pleasure

- Philippians 3:12-21
- Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
- Psalm 99
- Luke 13:31-35
- Jeremiah 22:6-17

In preparation for Sunday, May 19

Distracted by Ambition

- Luke 12:13-21
- Hosea 11:1-11
- Psalm 107:1-9, 43
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

In preparation for Sunday, May 26

What does your name mean?

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 101
- Ephesians 5:1-7
- John 10:1-6
- Hosea 2:16-23