



# THORNAPPLE

## COVENANT CHURCH

### Weekly Scripture Reading | September 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.

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#### *In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 1*

##### **This is Us: Celebrating Our Lives**

- 2 Samuel 22:1-51
- Isaiah 60:1-9
- John 7:25-44
- Ezra 3:7-13
- 3 John 1:1-15

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 8*

##### **Reset: Truth Telling**

- Ephesians 4:1-15 & 25
- Psalm 51:1-12
- Exodus 16:2-4; 9-15
- John 6:24-35
- 2 Samuel 12:14-25

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 15*

##### **Reset: Dealing with Anger**

- Ephesians 4:25-27 & 31-32
- James 1:19-21
- John 6:35, 41-51
- 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33
- Psalm 34:1-8

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 22*

##### **Reset: Words that Build Up**

- Ephesians 4:29-5:2
- 1 Kings 19:4-8
- Luke 6:43-45
- Job 4:1-6
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13-16

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 29*

##### **Reset: Sexual Purity**

- Ephesians 5:3-20
- Psalm 111
- Proverbs 9:1-6
- Mark 10:1-16
- Song of Songs 2:1-13