

## Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year – **GraceFullBible** – New Testament Reading in a Year

Read the Bible, Pray the Prayers, Hear the Call, Serve the World.

Reflections: Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings

For October 5 - 9, 2015/Days 198 - 202

**Prayer:** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Lectionarypage.net | Book of Common Prayer

### Readings:

Day 198 | Monday | October 05 | 2 Timothy

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Be strong in suffering; Remember Christ raised from the dead is my gospel; to others present yourself as approved by God; Cleanse yourself and be ready for good work; Have nothing to do with stupid and senseless controversies – you know that they breed quarrels. (vs 23)

Day 199 | Tuesday | October 06 | 2 Timothy

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You must understand this, that in the last days distressing times will come.<sup>2</sup> For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,<sup>3</sup> inhuman, implacable, slanderers, profligates, brutes, haters of good,<sup>4</sup> treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,<sup>5</sup> holding to the outward form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid them! (vs 1-5); Remember my persecutions; stand fast in the faith; Read scriptures and be empowered and equipped for every

good work.

Day 200 | Wednesday | October 07 | 2 Timothy 4

All should teach the Word and proclaim Christ; personal remarks; greetings from others; The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all.

Day 201 | Thursday | October 08 | Titus 1

About church leadership – s/he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. S/He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that s/he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. vs 8-9 (both clergy and non-ordained); help those that do NOT do good.

Day 202 | Friday | October 09 | Titus 2

Teach sound doctrine and behave; God gave us salvation; Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one look down on you. (vs 14- 15)

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**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.