

Scripture Readings for July-August 2011

Our **Study and Prayer Guides** will resume in September (Bruce is taking a break). However, please do continue to read Scripture daily, reflect upon it, and pray!

1. **Read the Scripture several times:** Read "*with the ear of your heart*" – listen deeply to what God is saying to you. What phrase speaks to you the most? What themes speak to you? Read slowly, attentively; gently listening to hear a word or phrase that is God's word for you this day.
2. **"Pondering this in your heart."** Reflect on God's message. Turn it over in your mind. Memorize key phrases. "Ruminate" on it. Mull it over. Think on it. What does it mean to you, today?
3. **Pray.** As God has spoken to you, personally, offer your life – with all of the changes that need to happen – to God. "*Lord, make this part of my life, today ...*" "*Lord, how does this change my life, today ...?*"
4. **Rest!** Take a moment to thank God for transforming you through His word. Praise Him!

God is more anxious to teach us through His Word than we are – usually – to learn from Him! If we approach the text expectantly, He will teach us!

*An overview of the life of
Jesus, from Mark's gospel*

June 27: Mark 1:1-15
June 28: Mark 1:16-34
June 29: Mark 1:35-45
June 30: Mark 2:1-17
July 1: Mark 2:18-28
July 2: Mark 3:1-19

July 3: Mark 3:20-35
July 4: Mark 4:1-20
July 5: Mark 4:21-41
July 6: Mark 5:1-20
July 7: Mark 5:21-43
July 8: Mark 6:1-13
July 9: Mark 6:14-29

July 10: Mark 6:30-44
July 11: Mark 6:45-56
July 12: Mark 7:1-23
July 13: Mark 7:24-37
July 14: Mark 8:1-13
July 15: Mark 8:14-26
July 16: Mark 8:27-38

July 17: Mark 9:1-13
July 18: Mark 9:14-32
July 19: Mark 9:33-37
July 20: Mark 9:38-50
July 21: Mark 10:1-16
July 22: Mark 10:17-31
July 23: Mark 10:32-45

July 24: Mark 10:46-52
July 25: Mark 11:1-11
July 26: Mark 11:12-26
July 27: Mark 11:27-33
July 28: Mark 12:1-12

July 29: Mark 12:13-17
July 30: Mark 12:28-34

July 31: Mark 12:41-43
Aug 1: Mark 13
Aug 2: Mark 14:1-11
Aug 3: Mark 14:12-26
Aug 4: Mark 14:27-51
Aug 5: Mark 14:52-72
Aug 6: Mark 15:1-20

Aug 7: Mark 15:21-47
Aug 8: Mark 16:1-8
Aug 9: Mark 16:9-20

*The Holy Spirit begins
building the church (Acts)*

Aug 10: Acts 1:1-11
Aug 11: Acts 1:12-26
Aug 12: Acts 2:1-13
Aug 13: Acts 2:14-41

Aug 14: Acts 2:42-47
Aug 15: Acts 3:1-10
Aug 16: Acts 3:11-26
Aug 17: Acts 4:1-22
Aug 18: Acts 4:23-31
Aug 19: Acts 4:32-5:11
Aug 20: Acts 5:12-42

Aug 21: Acts 6
Aug 22: Acts 7:1-53
Aug 23: Acts 7:54-8:1
Aug 24: Acts 8:2-25
Aug 25: Acts 8:25-40
Aug 26: Acts 9:1-19
Aug 27: Acts 9:20-31

Aug 28: Acts 9:32-43
Aug 29: Acts 10:1-23
Aug 30: Acts 10:24-48
Aug 31: Acts 11:1-18
Sept 1: Acts 11:19-30
Sept 2: Acts 12:1-19
Sept 3: Psalm 150