Grace Episcopal Church Read the Bible in a Year – **GraceFullBible** – New Testament Read entire New Testament in a Year with reading one chapter each week day.

Reflections: Virtual Class - Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings for August 10 - 14, 2015

Prayer: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

General Thanksgiving | Mission St Clare | Daily Office in English | Book of Common Prayer

Readings:

Day 158 | Monday | August 10 | <u>2 Corinthians 9</u> Paul - God supplies all necessary for us to be generous in all things

Day 159 | Tuesday | August 11 | <u>2 Corinthians 10</u> Paul defends his ministry; Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.

Day 160 | Wednesday | August 12 | <u>2 Corinthians 11</u>

Paul: Watch for false prophets, I have suffered many things for Christ, If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Day 161 | Thursday | August 13 | 2 Corinthians 12

Paul: I saw a revelation where I was caught up into the 3rd heaven; thorn in the flesh to keep me humble; Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong (vs 10); Paul is concerned what he will find in the Corinth church if he comes and concerned with their behavior and how it effects the life in Jesus Christ.

Day 162 | Friday | August 14 | 2 Corinthians 13

Paul: Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless, indeed, you fail to pass the test! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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.

8/16/15 on 8/8/15