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 3 - 7, 2015

Prayer:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen..

Readings:

Day 153 | Monday | August 3 | 2 Corinthians 4 | Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God; Keep the faith for you see things eternal.

Day 154 | Tuesday | August 4 | <u>2 Corinthians 5</u> | We will live forever for we walk with faith; From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

Day 155 | Wednesday | August 5 | <u>2 Corinthians 6</u> | Accept God's Grace as a gift; you are the living Temple of God.

Day 156 | Thursday | August 6 | <u>2 Corinthians 7</u> | Now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance; for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death.

Day 157 | Friday | August 07 | 2 Corinthians 8 | Paul cites the example of the Macedonians of the generosity – what about you?; Titus is coming to serve 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.