

Sunday, October 5, 2014



The “Insider” Gospel

Engage in the Community Bible Experience:

Reading for this week:

Using your copy of **The Books of the Bible New Testament ...*

Monday: pp 239-251 ending at “... and not as their teachers of the law.”

Tuesday: pp 251-262 ending at “... new treasures as well as old.”

Wednesday: pp 262-270 ending at “... your brother or sister from your heart.”

Thursday: pp 270-283 ending at “... but the righteous to eternal life.”

Friday: pp 283-290 ending at the end of Matthew

* If you don't have your free copy, stop by the office to pick one up. (You may also listen to the readings online. Look for the link in the paragraph on “God's Great Story” on our Sermons page at www.faithgolden.org/develop-grow/sermons/

Tips for Reading this Week:

- Matthew tells the good news of Jesus from a distinctly Jewish perspective, presenting him as Israel's promised Messiah – the fulfillment of Israel's story.
- Matthew consists of 5 main sections – each one revealing an important truth about what Jesus calls the “kingdom of heaven.” Can you figure out the 5 truths?
- Matthew uses the term “kingdom of heaven” about 30 times. As you read each reference, think about what this kingdom looks like and how you/we can make its presence more visible in our world today.