

Sunday, September 14, 2014



Go, Give Thanks, and Live!

Engage in the Community Bible Experience:

Reading for this week:

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

Monday: pp 55-64 ending at "... priests became obedient to the faith."

Tuesday: pp 64-75 ending at "... continued to spread and flourish."

Wednesday: pp 75-86 ending at "... spread widely and grew in power."

Thursday: pp 87-102 ending at the end of Acts

Friday: pp 103-115 ending at the end of 2 Thessalonians

* 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:

- Notice how God uses hardship to advance the good news about Jesus.
- Notice in Acts some of the early church's growing pains – in particular the issue of inclusion of the Gentiles.
- When reading Thessalonians, think back to Paul's experience in Thessalonica. If you need a refresher re-read page 83 in your Bible.
- Notice how important location is to Luke, how often he talks about where they are or where they are going.
- Keep watch for "unlikely characters" ... Luke highlights Jesus' compassion toward the outsiders and outcasts of his day: the poor, disabled, women, children and more.