

Sunday, September 21, 2014



## Even Christians Get it Wrong

Engage in the Community Bible Experience:

### Reading for this week:

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

**Monday:** pp 117-126 ending at "... I too have the Spirit of God."

**Tuesday:** pp 127-138 ending at the end of 1 Corinthians

**Wednesday:** pp 139-153 ending at the end of 2 Corinthians

**Thursday:** pp 155-163 ending at the end of Galatians

**Friday:** pp 165-177 ending at... love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**\* 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/](http://www.faithgolden.org/develop-grow/sermons/)**

### Tips for Reading this Week:

1 Corinthians is not for the faint of heart! At times Paul is intense, angry, even sarcastic. That's because the church in Corinth was on the brink of destroying itself. As you read, imagine how you might respond if someone you loved was in a similar situation today.

In 2 Corinthians look for the recurring theme of comfort. How many times does Paul use that word?

In Galatians, Paul ties Jesus to the story of Israel arguing that all who follow Jesus are children of Abraham. Yet, for Paul, the "new creation" matters more than religious rituals like circumcision.

Romans is complicated at times. But remember Paul's mission to the Gentiles and Romans is basically Paul's theological defense of his ministry with them.