

Daily Scripture Reading: September 17-23

Reflection on Sunday

Daily: Psalm 73:21-28 *You guide me with your counsel*

MONDAY

Proverbs 22:1-21 *Thirty wise sayings*
Romans 3:9-20 *The unrighteous tongue deceives*

TUESDAY

Proverbs 25:1-28 *More wise sayings*
Colossians 3:1-11 *Rid your mouth of abusive language*

WEDNESDAY

Proverbs 29:1-27 *Use good sense*
John 7:25-36 *Jesus the Messiah*

Preparation for Sunday

Daily: Psalm 1 *Delight in God's law*

THURSDAY

Proverbs 30:1-10 *Sayings of Agur*
1 Corinthians 2:1-5 *Beyond human wisdom*

FRIDAY

Proverbs 30:18-33 *More sayings of Agur*
Romans 11:25-32 *Do not claim to be wiser than you are*

SATURDAY

Ecclesiastes 1:1-8 *It is senseless to be wise*
Matthew 23:29-39 *Woe to those who kill and crucify the prophets*

SUNDAY, September 23

Proverbs 31:10-31 *The capable wife*
Psalm 1 *Delight in God's law*
James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a *The wisdom from above*
Mark 9:30-37 *Prediction of the passion*

Daily Prayer

CALL TO PRAYER (from Psalm 51)

Open my lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE *The Psalm and one, or both, of the lessons for the day are read.*

SILENCE *What captured your imagination? What is God up to in this text for you today?*

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OTHERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20-21*



The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world
and to follow his teachings through acts of
compassion, justice, worship, and devotion
under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.