

SERMON NOTES

24th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28, Year A * November 15, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Judges 4:1-7 * Psalm 123 * 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 *

Matthew 25:14-30

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The Collect for Proper 28 *Book of Common Prayer*, p 236

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

It's all about A_____.

✦ Judges 4: Deborah –

✦ 1 Thessalonians 5:9 & 11 – Salvation!

✦ Story of the bags of gold –

Grant us so to hear them,

read,

mark,

learn,

and inwardly digest them,

that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Next Week's Lessons

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 * Psalm 100 * Ephesians 1:15-23 *

Matthew 25:31-46

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, a friend, or Home Group

1. What's a passage or story from the Bible that you find meaningful, inspiring, or encouraging?
2. What is something about the Bible you don't understand, find puzzling, or that disturbs you?
3. What is something you learned from the Bible that has been helpful in your life?
4. How do you interact with the Bible? Do you read or listen to it? How? And how often?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for speaking to you through the Bible.
 - ✦ For wisdom to understand the Bible.
 - ✦ For grace to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the holy Scriptures.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.

