

SERMON NOTES

19th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24, Year C * October 16, 2022

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Jeremiah 31:27-34 * Psalm 119:97-104 * 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 *

Luke 18:1-8

When Times Get Tough

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures...

2 Timothy 3:14-15a

...from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:15b

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: 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.* Proper 28, Book of Common Prayer 236

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *
and it is always with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers, *
for your decrees are my study.

I am wiser than the elders, *

because I observe your commandments. Psalm 119: 98-100

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

Next Week's Lessons

Joel 2:23-32 * Psalm 65 * 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 * Luke 18:9-14

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. What's a childhood memory you have about the Bible? How has that memory influenced you in your faith, hope, and/or love?
2. What's a passage or story from the Bible that's meaningful to you? Why?
3. What is your current custom about reading or listening to the Bible? How much and how often do you read or listen to it? How do you decide what to read or listen to?
4. What is something you do – or don't do – because of what you've read or heard from the Bible?
5. PRAY FOR ANY NEEDS IN YOUR GROUP, AND END WITH:
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