

"THE BLUE SHEET"

Journey in the Word 2026

75th Edition: Sept 7 - Nov 29

Fall Edition: Labor Day - 1st Sunday Advent

Welcome to the 75th edition of "The Blue Sheet Readings." What an incredible journey through the many editions/years of these special readings. Let's continue to be in the Word as we give space for the Word (and the WORD) to be in us. As has been our practice, this edition follows the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) **Year A** for Sunday readings until November 29, First Sunday in Advent, in which we will begin **Year B**.

In this edition, I felt led to pick up the story of Paul as he embarks on his next missionary journey without Barnabas. We will follow him and his companions as they answer the Macedonian Call - it would be extremely helpful for you to follow his journeys/places on a map of that time period. It is important to notice where he travels, how long he stays, who remains and who travels, along with the various emotions of all the people they interact with.

We will follow until his arrest and placement (first arrest and imprisonment) in Rome (the remainder of the book of Acts) as he remains under house arrest - all at his own expense and chained 24-7 to one of the Praetorian Guard, an elite force of personal bodyguards and intelligence operatives for the Roman emperors.

With this in mind, we will explore three of his "Prison Epistles," namely Philippians, Colossians, and Ephesians. Notice the various themes, key words, and theological and practical instruction to these various places (you can read about these places in the book of Acts - some of which will be in our readings). Ask and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your reflections as you read while considering the various contexts...both of Paul and the people he writes to.

From there we will journey through some relationship practices Paul encourages to the believers in Rome - some significant passages to discover. We then move through 1 John - noticing the amount of times John uses the word "**love - agape**" in his writings, which will take us into the season of Thanksgiving and the beginning of our Advent journey.

These readings have all been the result of prayer & discernment. The encouragement is to be deeply mindful of your faith journey together within community and that you would find place and space to journal your discoveries, especially taking time to share with others, for all of Scripture is to be read/heard and discovered within community.

Therefore, please share your discoveries with others. Enjoy spending time in the Word this season and we pray that the Word will spend time in you! Maybe you would be able to begin journaling - in your own style...a good spiritual discipline to follow as well. Thx - pk!

SEPTEMBER

Sept 7 - Acts 15:1-21
Sept 8 - Acts 15:22-35
Sept 9 - Acts 15:36-41
Sept 10 - Acts 16:1-15
Sept 11 - Acts 16:16-40
Sept 12 - Acts 17:1-15
Sept 13 - Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114;
1 Cor. 1:18-24; John 3:13-17
Sept 14 - Acts 17:16-34
Sept 15 - Acts 18:1-17
Sept 16 - Acts 18:18-28
Sept 17 - Acts 19:1-22
Sept 18 - Acts 19:23-41
Sept 19 - Acts 20:1-12
Sept 20 - Exodus 16:2-15; Ps. 105:1-6,37-45;
Philippians 1:21-30; Matt. 20:1-16
Sept 21 - Acts 20:13-21:16
Sept 22 - Acts 21:17-22:29
Sept 23 - Acts 22:30-23:11
Sept 24 - Acts 23:12-35
Sept 25 - Acts 24:1-27
Sept 26 - Acts 25:1-12
Sept 27 - Exodus 17:1-17; Ps. 78:1-4,12-16;
Philippians 2:1-13; Matt. 21:23-32
Sept 28 - Acts 25:13-26:32
Sept 29 - Acts 27:1-44
Sept 30 - Acts 28:1-16

OCTOBER

Oct 1 - Acts 28:17-31
Oct 2 - Philippians 1:1-11
Oct 3 - Philippians 1:12-26
Oct 4 - Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20; Psalm 19;
Philippians 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-46
Oct 5 - Philippians 1:27-30
Oct 6 - Philippians 2:1-11
Oct 7 - Philippians 2:12-18
Oct 8 - Philippians 2:19-30
Oct 9 - Philippians 3:1-11
Oct 10 - Philippians 3:12-4:3
Oct 11 - Exodus 32:1-14; Ps. 106:1-6,19-23;
Philippians 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14

Oct 12 - Philippians 4:4-9
 Oct 13 - Philippians 4:10-20
 Oct 14 - Philippians 4:21-23
 Oct 15 - Colossians 1:1-14
 Oct 16 - Colossians 1:15-23
 Oct 17 - Colossians 1:24-2:5
 Oct 18 - Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99;
 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matt. 22:15-22
 Oct 19 - Colossians 2:6-15
 Oct 20 - Colossians 2:16-3:4
 Oct 21 - Colossians 3:5-17
 Oct 22 - Colossians 3:18-4:1
 Oct 23 - Colossians 4:2-6
 Oct 24 - Colossians 4:7-18
 Oct 25 - Deut. 34:1-12; Ps. 90:1-6,13-17;
 1 Thess 2:1-8; Matt. 22:34-46
 Oct 26 - Ephesians 1:1-14
 Oct 27 - Ephesians 1:15-23
 Oct 28 - Ephesians 2:1-10
 Oct 29 - Ephesians 2:11-22
 Oct 30 - Ephesians 3:1-13
 Oct 31 - Ephesians 3:14-21
 NOVEMBER
 Nov 1 - **All Saints Day** - Rev. 7:9-17;
 Ps. 34:1-10,22; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12
 Nov 2 - Ephesians 4:1-16
 Nov 3 - Ephesians 4:17-32
 Nov 4 - Ephesians 5:1-14
 Nov 5 - Ephesians 5:15-6:9
 Nov 6 - Ephesians 6:10-17
 Nov 7 - Ephesians 6:18-20
 Nov 8 - Joshua 24:1-3a; Psalm 78:1-17;
 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt. 25:1-13
 Nov 9 - Ephesians 6:21-23
 Nov 10 - Romans 13:8-10
 Nov 11 - Romans 13:11-14
 Nov 12 - Romans 14:1-23
 Nov 13 - Romans 15:1-13
 Nov 14 - Romans 15:14-32
 Nov 15 - Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123;
 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 25:14-30
 Nov 16 - Romans 16:1-7
 Nov 17 - Romans 16:8-16
 Nov 18 - Romans 16:17-23/34
 Nov 19 - Romans 16:25-27
 Nov 20 - 1 John 1:1-4
 Nov 21 - 1 John 1:5-2:6
 Nov 22 - Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24; Psalm 100;

Ephesians 1:15-23; Matt. 25:31-46
 Nov 23 - 1 John 2:7-17
 Nov 24 - 1 John 2:18-29
 Nov 25 - 1 John 3:1-24
 Nov 26 - **Thanksgiving Day** - Deut. 8:7-18;
 Psalm 65; 2 Cor. 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19
 Nov 27 - 1 John 4:1-21
 Nov 28 - 1 John 5:1-21
 Nov 29 - **First Sunday in Advent**
 Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7,17-19;
 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-27

Some Suggestions

~ Find a quiet place
 ~ Try to find a consistent time
 ~ Pick up a journal or composition notebook as
 a companion to your readings
 ~ Write down one verse (or more than one) that
 stands out to you from each reading with the
 date of that reading
 ~ Share at least one verse with at least one
 person during the week
 ~ If you miss a day, don't go back, start with
 the current date
 ~ Enjoy the journey
 ~ Whatever you do, don't give up!
 ~ For a great challenge, read these passages
 from a different translation than the one you
 normally read from.

R.A.C.K. PRINCIPLE

Stay in the Word - *Read*
Stand on the Word - *Apply - journal/notes*
Share from the Word - *Confirm - others*
Strength through the Word - *Know God in*
 a deeper way