Holland Park Bible Study

"In the Word? What are you reading?"

May 30

We've recently read the Gospel of John and then the book of ACTS as a church family. Did you read along? Perhaps you've been reading something else in God's Word in addition to or instead of these selections. That's okay! The important thing is that you establish regular Bible reading habits. All Christians should be in God's Word regularly.

As we move into the Summer months, its easy to "take it easy and not do anything". Its easy to get out of daily devotional habits. Easy to put our Christian disciplines on hold. DON'T FALL IN THAT TRAP! And let us not let each other fall into that trap either. As we meet and greet and talk with one another through out the coming months, make a special effort to ask each other "Are you in the Word? What are you Reading?" And let's be ready to share what God's word is saying to us.

We are not going to have "assigned readings" through the Summer months. BUT DON'T STOP READING GOD's WORD! Following are some suggestions…

• If you've been reading along the John and Acts series, a next logical place would be the letters of Paul - any of them – Romans through Philemon – in the New Testament. The RightNow Media series "Paul's Letters - Eyewitness Series" has some good video supplements that are arranged in the approximate order that Paul wrote those letters.

• If you've not been reading scripture at all, by all means start with one of the Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The RightNow Media Series "Jesus in All of Matthew" has some good video supplements that can help you walk through Matthew.

• There are many other supplements in RightNow Media. NOTE: Our church family subscribes to RightNow Media. There is no personal charge for you to use these video series. If you've not connected to RightNow Media and want to, contact the church office for instructions.

• Another on-line help is the YouVersion Bible App that many of you have on your smartphones and tablets. YouVersion offers plans for various topics or for reading through sections of scripture. You can even connect with friends at church or the community and read through plans together.

All you really need is your Bible and dedication to reading it. If you need help, reach out at church or call the church office. We love the Word and we would love to help.

In the Word? What are YOU reading What are you reading?"