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Next Week:

Psalm 119:9–16

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

Hebrews 4:1–16

Mark 10:23–31

Bring a friend, make a friend!

Bible Readings for Pentecost 21B, October 14, 2018

Psalm 90:12–17

¹²Teach us to number our days carefully
so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts.

¹³Lord—how long?

Turn and have compassion on your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your faithful love
so that we may shout with joy and be glad all our days.

¹⁵Make us rejoice for as many days as you have humbled us,
for as many years as we have seen adversity.

¹⁶Let your work be seen by your servants,
and your splendor by their children.

¹⁷Let the favor of the Lord our God be on us;
establish for us the work of our hands—
establish the work of our hands!

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the Lord and live,
or he will spread like fire
throughout the house of Joseph;
it will consume everything
with no one at Bethel to extinguish it.
⁷Those who turn justice into wormwood
also throw righteousness to the ground.
¹⁰They hate the one who convicts the guilty
at the city gate,
and they despise the one who speaks with integrity.
¹¹Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and exact a grain tax from him,
you will never live in the houses of cut stone
you have built;

you will never drink the wine
from the lush vineyards
you have planted.

¹²For I know your crimes are many
and your sins innumerable.

They oppress the righteous, take a bribe,
and deprive the poor of justice at the city gates.

¹³Therefore, those who have insight will keep silent
at such a time,
for the days are evil.

¹⁴Pursue good and not evil
so that you may live,
and the Lord, the God of Armies,
will be with you
as you have claimed.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good;
establish justice in the city gate.
Perhaps the Lord, the God of Armies, will be gracious
to the remnant of Joseph.

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Watch out, brothers and sisters, so that there won't be in
any of you an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from
the living God. ¹³But encourage each other daily, while it is
still called **today**, so that none of you is hardened by sin's
deception. ¹⁴For we have become participants in Christ if we
hold firmly until the end the reality that we had at the start.

¹⁵As it is said:

**Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.**

¹⁶For who heard and rebelled? Wasn't it all who came out of
Egypt under Moses? ¹⁷With whom was God angry for forty
years? Wasn't it with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in

the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would
not enter his rest, if not to those who disobeyed? ¹⁹So we see
that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Mark 10:17–22

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt
down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I
do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸"Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "No one is
good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: **Do
not murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not
bear false witness; do not defraud; honor your father and
mother.**"

²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these from my
youth."

²¹Looking at him, Jesus loved him and said to him, "You lack
one thing: Go, sell all you have and give to the poor, and you
will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²²But he
was dismayed by this demand, and he went away grieving,
because he had many possessions

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows
us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in
You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the
Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.