Grace Episcopal Church Read the Bible in a Year – **GraceFullBible** – New Testament Reading in a Year Read the Bible, Pray the Prayers, Hear the Call, Serve the World. Reflections: Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings For November 2 - 6, 2015 for Days 218 - 222

Prayer: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Readings:

Day 218 | Monday | November 02 | <u>James 1</u> | Greeting from James to the dispersion of tribes; if you lack wisdom, ask God; ask in faith, never doubting; every generous act is from above; be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; be doers of the word not just hearers; is your religion pure?

Day 219 | Tuesday | November 03 | <u>James 2</u> | don't play favorites; Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom; faith and works/deeds – faith without works is nothing – it is like a dead body.

Day 220 | Wednesday | November 04 | <u>James 3</u> | Teachers watch the words you teaching; the tongue is a fire; it an be tamed; are you wise – show you good works; envy and selfish ambition does not come down from above; wisdom is pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

Day 221 | Thursday | November 05 | <u>James 4</u> | Your cravings bring destruction; draw near to God; do not speak evil of one another; focus on today and what the Lord wishes for you and the Church; do the right thing, now.

Day 222 | Friday | November 06 | <u>James 5</u> | Treat you laborers justly! God hears their cries; be patient for the coming of the Lord; taking oaths; suffering > pray, cheerful > sing, sick > call the church for anointing, confess your sins, pray, bring back those who have wandered from the truth for God will save the sinner.

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Prayer:

Pray for the redemption of the World. Pray for those persecuted for the faith today. Pray for your personal discipleship and your calling to serve the Kingdom of God in your world.

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