



Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022



Take your Pulse

What is the best thing about starting a new week?

What is something you keep putting off til tomorrow, and today is tomorrow, and you still want to put it off?

Today's Reading

Matthew Chapter 6

The sermon on the mount continues here in Chapter 6. This collection of sayings by Jesus gives the reader a chance to reflect on his/her own faith life. When we follow Jesus, how we love God and how we love others changes. It is not about show. It is not about earning our way into heaven. It is about living a life that demonstrates the fullness of love. Love does not need to boast, love does not need to show off, love is not worried, love is patient, love is simply kind. In fact, this sounds a lot like St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 13, just put into practice.



Start the Thinking

Pick just one section of this chapter. Reflect on the spiritual practice being named in this section. In what ways does your faith life exemplify what Jesus is teaching? In what ways do you need to live more as Jesus is calling in this section?



Conversing with God

God of love, shape my life in a way that is truly pleasing in your sight and a full reflection of what loving you and loving my neighbor ought to be. Strengthen my faith practices in such a way that I have confidence in your love first and foremost. Let my light shine full of your grace and mercy. In Jesus holy name, we pray. Amen



Be blessed

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine brightly upon you that you experience all God's grace. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen