

Memorize & Ponder

Aug 21, 2016

Memorize & Ponder Text – Luke 13:17

(Full Readings – Luke 13:10-17 & Ps 103:1-8)

Week of Aug 14-21, 2016

What Delights the People?

Luke 13:17 (NRSV)

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame;
and the entire crowd was rejoicing
at all the wonderful things that was doing.

*Throughout the Christian year of 2016, until Advent, we will be focusing on the theme of 'Following Jesus in a Fearful and Divided World.' Our Scripture readings and Memorize & Ponder texts will be taken from the Gospels of Luke and John. We invite you to **listen** for what the Spirit is saying in the text, then **question** how those insights might change the ways you see things and act in the world. Share your thoughts during the week on the meaning the Spirit creates for you in this text by posting a comment on our website – www.brentwoodpc.ca.*

Ponderings for the Friends of Jesus

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us provoke one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together ... (Hebrews 10:23-25a)

A Word for the Friends of Jesus to Ponder = Rejoice

Since he is writing largely for a Gentile audience,
Luke does not use
as many references to Judaism
as the other synoptic gospels (Mark & Matthew).

But he is on the same page as the other gospels.
He believes passionately
and argues persuasively
that God, and Jesus, delight
in justice, peace, and joy.

Here's one of the key prophetic texts to ponder,
Jeremiah 9:24:

*Let those who boast boast in this,
that they understand and know me, that I am the Lord;
I act with steadfast love, justice, and righteousness
in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord.*

Gratitude for Grace Noticed this Week

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