CEDAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Hope within reach!

Devotional Reading Calendar – May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Titus 3					1 Acts 1	2 Acts 2
3 Acts 3	4 Acts 4	5 Acts 5	6 Acts 6	7 Acts 7	8 Acts 8	9 Acts 9
10 Acts 10	11 Acts 11	12 Acts 12	13 Acts 13	14 Acts 14	15 Acts 15	16 Acts 16
17 Acts 17	18 Acts 18	19 Acts 19	20 Acts 20	21 Acts 21	22 Acts 22	23 Acts 23
24 Acts 24	25 Acts 25	26 Acts 26	27 Acts 27	28 Acts 28	29 Titus 1	30 Titus 2

We've now finished the first four books of our New Testament – the gospels – in which the gospel writers chronicle the life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. The close of each of the Gospels takes us up to the end of Jesus' ministry, to varying degrees . . . and leave us there. The book of Acts picks up just before Jesus dramatically returns to heaven, and goes on to chronicle the early church for us. The book is titled "The Acts of the Apostles", but there are those who make a case for the title, "The Acts of The Holy Spirit" because what is actually recorded is how the Holy Spirit worked through folks in those first days of the Church. So, I want to move into the book of the Acts and follow along and observe as the apostles and the early Church fathers and mothers live those early years. Enjoy a rather abbreviated sketch as Jesus commissions and leaves the disciples, as they go to Jerusalem and the Holy Spirit comes, as they walk out in this renewing power, and faithfully serve Jesus in their new-found power and authority . . . and the world has never been the same!

I always enjoy this record, and I'm always surprised by what I find that either I have forgotten was there, or I simply didn't see the last time I read it.

Then we'll finish the last three days of May reading a short but meaningful little book that Paul wrote to his protégé, Titus. We're reading it because it has just the number of chapters we need to finish out the month, and I've take that as a divine direction to use it. Good enough? It's the only stand-alone letter of three chapters, so that settles it! ☺ As always, open your heart to the Holy Spirit, and make that *opening-up* a proactive, purposeful act of your will. See what He has to say to you . . .

Shalom, D. P.