

What it means to be a

READER

Scripture to Consider:

All scripture is inspired by God,
and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness...

2 Timothy 3:16

Consider this:

“Inspired” in the passage above literally means “God-breathed.”
We do not believe that the Word of God is a dead document,
or words trapped on a page.
We believe that the words of the Bible come to life in our lives,
and are the living, breathing way that God directs our steps.
Your reading from the Bible in worship is really the first part of the sermon,
and must be done in a way that communicates the living Word!

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

- The readings will be mailed to you Thursday or Friday the week before worship.
- Arrive early enough to find a seat closer to the pulpit

SUGGESTIONS:

- Before the day you read, make sure to read the lessons through several times, making sure that you are comfortable with any challenging vocabulary. Visit www.stluke-slinger.org and click on “Servant Training Center” to find a link to an online pronunciation guide for any challenging words.
- Use a Bible to read a little bit of the sections before and after your reading. Context is important in determining what a passage means.
- Don’t be afraid to read it as though it is the living, breathing Word of God!

*This information is also available in the usher book
between the two sets of double doors at the entrance to the sanctuary
& online at www.stluke-slinger.org under “Servant Training Center”*