



FEBRUARY

DAILY READINGS

Ezra "set his heart to study the law" (Ezra 7:10). Our prayer is that you would love God & others more as a result of being devoted to the word and applying it to your life and the church. One way we are seeking to do this is by Scripture memorization. Please join us as we memorize Romans 8 as a body.

Sunday, Jan 31st | The Righteousness of God "Ground of Sanctification"

Romans 6:1-4 *Seek to memorize Romans 8:1 & 2 this week*

- [1] Rom 6:1-4 | What does it mean that believers have died to sin? Why should a justified person not sin or what is the basic reason why you should abandon sin?
- [2] Rom 6:1-4 | What does "You can't go on living in it" mean? In what sense are you beyond sinning?
- [3] Rom 6:1-4 | What does it mean to "walk in newness of life"? (v4) Is there any significance to the word "walk"?
- [4] Rom 6:1-4 | Are you living a new life? Is your life different than it was before you became a Christian? When people look at you, can they tell you are a new person?
- [5] Rom 6:1-4; 1 Cor 10:13 | Ask God to reveal the sin that is reigning in your life. Confess it to the Lord & thank God that Christ's death, burial, & resurrection has freed you from the dominion of sin. How can you reject sin's power in your life this week?
- [6] Rom 6:1-4; Gal 2:20; Col 2:6-7a, 12 | What does Paul teach about baptism in this passage? What happened to us when we were "baptized into Christ's death? What does baptism portray?

Sunday, Feb 7th | The Righteousness of God "Reckon & Yield" Romans 6:5-14

Seek to memorize Romans 8:3 & 4 this week

- [8] Rom 6:5-14, 4:25, 5:21; Isa 53:4-6, 11-12 | Look up the word "dominion" in a dictionary. When Christ was crucified, why was death given dominion over Him? After Christ died & rose from the grave, why did sin or death no longer have dominion over Him?
- [9] Rom 6:5-11 | How do these verses ring true, or conflict, with your daily battle with sin?
- [10] Rom 6:11-14 | Why is it necessary to count or "reckon" ourselves dead to sin & alive to God? In what way is sin no longer our "master" even though we still sin?
- [11] Rom 6:12-14 | What instructions did Paul give the believers in these verses? What are some practices you can put in place to help you live out these commands? In other words, what helps you not to give in to sin – whether the battle is in your mind, words, attitudes, or actions?

- [12] Rom 6:11-14 | Think of one sin you really struggle with. How can you experience freedom from this sin by submitting to God? Write out some steps you can take to deal with the sin.
- [13] Rom 6:5-14 | How can you offer the parts of your body to righteousness? Ask God to show you how you can serve Him. How can you present the very best that you have to God each & every day?

Sunday, Feb 14th | The Righteousness of God "Serve" Romans 6:15-23

Seek to memorize Romans 8:3 & 4 this week

- [15] Rom 6:15-23 | What does it mean to be a slave? What does it mean to be a slave of sin? What about a slave of righteousness? What is our position like as slaves to God?
- [16] Rom 6:15-23 | Why does Paul speak of slavery to "obedience", "righteousness", & "God"? How are these ideas related?
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- [18] Rom 6:15-23 | With what attitude do believers obey their new master? Why would someone be obedient if it isn't from the heart? Are you committed to obeying the Lord from your heart?
- [19] Rom 6:15-23 | What "wage" does a person enslaved to sin earn? Why is it impossible to be our own master – enslaved neither to sin nor to God?
- [20] Rom 6:15-23 | The results of choosing to be a slave to obedience are a progression. Obedience leads to _____ (v16), which leads to _____ (v19), which leads to _____ (v22).

Sunday, Feb 21st | The Righteousness of God "The Believer & the Law"

Seek to memorize Romans 8:5 & 6 this week

- [22] Rom 7:1-6 | What metaphor does Paul use to explain a believer's relationship with the law? What point does Paul say he is trying to make with this illustration?
- [23] Rom 7:1-6 | A woman is free from the law of adultery if her husband dies because the law has authority only over living people. Why is a believer free from the Law that condemns sinners to death?
- [24] Rom 7:1-6 | Now that we are no longer bound to sin by the Law, to whom do we now belong? What are we free to do (v 4 & 6)? Are you bearing fruit in your life? What kind of fruit are you bearing?
- [25] Rom 7:1-6 | How would you explain the purpose of the Law based on these verses?
- [26] Rom 7:1-6 | What is the old way to serve God? What is the new way? How have you experienced the tension between license & legalism when it comes to God's truth?
- [27] Rom 7:1-6 | Ask God to show you how to obey according to the Spirit rather than the written code. Ask Him to show you how to obey joyfully rather than out of fear of failure.