



DAILY READINGS

Welcome to July's Reading Plan! *"Set your mind on the Spirit" (Rom 8:6) as you read God's Word & hide it in your heart.*

Sunday, July 4th | The Righteousness of God "Romans Review"

Seek to memorize Romans 8:31 this week

- [5] Rom 1 & 2 | What is the problem or the bad news we all face? Why is it important to understand the bad news in order to appreciate the good news? Give some examples.
- [6] Rom 3 & 4 | What is the good news or the gift we've been offered? What truths or verses from these chapters have resonated most with you & why?
- [7] Rom 5 & 6 | How does the good news of God's grace give you hope personally? Is there an area in your life where you need a reminder of hope in order to truly believe that God will bring good out of whatever you are going through?
- [8] Rom 7 & 8 | What is the battle we fight daily & how can we have victory?
- [9] Rom 9 & 10 | What truths in these chapters did you learn about God's plan? Explain in your own words justification, sanctification, & glorification.
- [10] Rom 11 | With whom would God have you share His plan of salvation this week?

Sunday, July 11th | The Righteousness of God "Sovereign" Romans 11:33-36

Seek to memorize Romans 8:32 this week

- [12] Rom 11:33-36 | What is your view of God? Do you view Him as He says He is or do you try to make Him be the way you want Him to be? Meditate on v33-36. How can you let these truths about God affect your decisions & concerns?
- [13] Rom 11:33 | Which attributes of God does Paul praise in v33? What is the difference between wisdom & knowledge?
- [14] 1 Ki 8:39; Job 9:4; 28:12-28; Ps 147:4; Prov 3:19 | What aspects of God's attributes do these verses provide?
- [15] Rom 11:34-35; Job 38:1-7; 42:1-6; Ps 8:1-9 | What do these verses say about God & man? How does man today differ in his perception of himself from the biblical perspective in these verses?
- [16] Rom 11:33-36; Col 1:16-17 | How are all things from God, through God, & to God?
- [17] Pray for opportunities to glorify God this week by sharing Jesus with those you rub shoulders with each day.

Sunday, July 18th | Community "IN Arrow" Acts 15:36

Seek to memorize Romans 8:33 this week

- [19] Acts 15:36 | The Greek word for "visit" used in v36 means "to look upon, to examine closely, to inspect, to examine the state of affairs of something, to look after or to oversee." Why do you think Paul wanted to go back & visit the churches?

[20] Rom 1:11; 2 Cor 11:28; Phil 1:27; 1 Thes 2:17-18; 3:6,10 | Several Biblical scholars describe Paul as having the "heart of both an obstetrician (bringing people into the body of Christ) & a pediatrician (growing people up in the body of Christ)." How do today's verses support that description?

[21] Ac 15:36; 2 Pet 3:18 | What do you think Paul meant by "see how they are doing?" Was he just concerned about their physical condition?

[22] 2 Pet 3:18; 3 Jn 4 | Have you, like Paul, followed up with your "spiritual children?" How about those in your community group or in The Gathering?

[23] Col 1:28; 2 Cor 2:14-16 | What is Paul's concern or goal for the new believers in the different churches he visited?

[24] Ask God to show you how you can encourage others at The Gathering to "grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ."

Sunday, July 25th | Community "OUT Arrow" John 13:35

Seek to memorize Romans 8:34 this week

[26] Jn 13:31-35 | What can you learn about Christ's love from these verses?



[27] Jn 3:16; Gal 2:20; Eph 5:2, 25; 1 Jn 3:16-17 | In what way was Christ's love for us costly?

[28] Jn 13:33; 1 Thes 2:7-8 | How did Jesus address His disciples in Jn 13:33? How did Paul describe his love & concern for the church at Thessalonica?

[29] Jn 13:34-35; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; 1 Jn 3:23 | What do these verses say about believers' love for one another? Is this love optional?

[30] Jn 13:1, 36-38 | Jesus's love revealed a commitment to the highest good for others. Can the same be said about you?

[31] Jn 13:34; 1 Jn 4:7-8, 11-12, 19-21 | Do others see the love of Christ in you? In The Gathering? Pray that the following can be said about The Gathering: "All will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

 Pray for 5 people to know Christ	 Pray for 3 people to invest in