



SEPTEMBER

DAILY READINGS

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

Sunday, Sept 5th | The Righteousness of God "Put Into Practice" Rom 12:9-21

[6 - 11] Rom 12:9-21 | In your journal, make a list of the commands from this passage. Each day this week, prayerfully consider how God would have you apply each of these commands & write those applications in your journal. Then pray that God will give you the desire to obey.

Sunday, Sept 12th | Anniversary Sunday "The Life of G. Williams"



- [13] How were you encouraged & spurred on by the life of George Williams?
- [14] Look up George Williams on the internet & see what else you can learn about him & the YMCA.
- [15] From G. Williams' life, how are you challenged to love the Lord more? (Up Arrow)
- [16] How are you challenged to love others more? (In Arrow)
- [17] How are you challenged to love the lost more? (Out Arrow)
- [18] Prayerfully consider the following: (a) one thing you are going to do in order to love the Lord more this week, (b) one way you are going to show love to another, & (c) one person with whom you are going to share the love of Christ this week.

Sunday, Sept 19th | The Righteousness of God "Government" Romans 13:1-7

- [20] Rom 13:1-7 | Why are all people to submit to governing authorities? Is there ever a time when a Christian does not have to submit to authority?
- [21] Rom 13:1-7 | Who placed people in positions of governmental authority? Why does Paul say it is necessary to submit to authorities?
- [22] Rom 13:1-7 | Name several people God has placed over you as authorities. Explain how each one has been good for you. To which authority do you have the most trouble submitting? Why?
- [23] Rom 13:1-7 | Do you think there are any exceptions to these instructions? If so, what are they? Can you think of some historical or modern-day examples of times when submitting to the government might not be the best option?
- [24] Ac 4:1-22; 5:17-42 | How did the disciples show submission to the authorities in these passages? How did they disobey the authorities? What lesson can you learn from the disciples?
- [25] Rom 13:1-7; 1 Tim 5:17; 6:15-16; 1 Pet 2:13-17; Ex 20:12; Lev 19:32 | Name the kinds of people to whom we are to show respect & honor. What are some practical ways that, as believers, we can honor these people?

Sunday, Sept 26th | The Righteousness of God "Government" Romans 13:8-10

- [27] Rom 13:8-10 | To whom is love owed? Why can Christians never finish owing love to others?
- [28] Rom 13:8-10 | How is love for your neighbor shown in the following commandments; (a) Do not commit adultery, (b) Do not murder, (c) Do not steal, (d) Do not covet?
- [29] Rom 13:8-10 | What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?
- [30] Rom 13:8-10; Mt 22:34-40 | How is love the fulfillment of the Law?
- [Oct 1] Rom 13:8-10 | List specific ways that God would have you love the following as yourself: (a) your family, (b) your neighbors, (c) people at The Gathering.
- [2] Rom 13:8-10 | List specific ways that God would have you love those you rub shoulders with each day who do not know the Lord.

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