

Thursday, May 1

Introduction to Romans

Author: The Apostle Paul

Date Written: From the city of Corinth around A.D. 56

Theme of the Book: The Gospel of God

Outline of the Book:

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| I. Revelation of God's Righteousness | (1-8) |
| II. Vindication of God's Righteousness | (9-11) |
| III. Application of God's Righteousness | (12-16) |

Key Chapters

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| 1 | Intro/theme |
| 2 | The Jew's sin |
| 3-5 | Justification |
| 6-8 | Sanctification |
| 9-11 | Israel – past election, present rejection, future restoration |
| 12-13 | Responsibilities toward God, Gov't and Society |
| 14-15 | Christian liberty – principles and practices |
| 16 | Conclusion – praise and greeting |

Key Passages

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| 1:18-32 | "God's wrath against man's sin - guilt of the Gentiles" |
| 3:21-28 | "Man's sin; God's pardon - description of righteousness" |
| 5:1-10 | "God's justification - benefits of righteousness" |
| 7:15-25 | "The mature Christian's struggle against the sinful flesh" |
| 8:1-4 | "The new law - no condemnation for those in Christ" |
| 8:28-29 | "God causes all things to work together for good for those who love God" |
| 9:19-24 | "God's wrath and mercy" |
| 10:9-15 | "The gospel proclamation" |
| 11:13-32 | "Israel's rejection is temporary" |

Friday, May 2

Romans 1

- Use the **“Introduction to Romans”** page to answer the following questions:
 - What is the theme of the book?
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Prayer Category – Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

Pray for our nation and our leaders. Think through specific people that you know and pray for their salvation. Ask God to give you the boldness to share with them!

Saturday, May 2

Romans 2

- After reading the entire chapter, go back and **re-read Rom 2:17-24** and then study those verses using the **"T.A.N."** method.

- **THEN:**
 - *What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?*
 - **Tip** --> *how does the passage fit into the overall theme of the book and the context of the chapter?*

- **ALWAYS:**
 - *What is/are the timeless truth(s) being communicated?*
 - **Tip** --> *use the "THEN" and then relate it to how Christians should apply the "THEN" today*

- **NOW:**
 - *How do I personally need to respond to the timeless truth?*
 - *Is there something I need to be doing better or differently in order to apply the timeless truth?*

Prayer Category – The Church

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

Sunday, May 4

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

Use the page at the back of the reading plan to pray for others in our church. Write down any prayer requests shared at church today to pray for.

Romans 3

- At Countryside, we encourage people to share the Gospel by communicating four key truths: God is holy, Man is guilty, Jesus Christ is the Savior, and Sinners must repent and believe. There are also subpoints that we communicate as well.
- Just from Romans 3, can you find verses that support each of the truths listed below? Write the verse numbers next to each truth.
 - **God is holy.**
 - He is creator & owner of everything
 - He is perfectly holy.
 - He requires perfect obedience from us.
 - **Man is guilty.**
 - Everyone has broken God's law.
 - The penalty for sin is eternal death.
 - Good works or intentions will not save anyone.
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 - **Jesus Christ is the Savior.**
 - Jesus came to earth as both God & sinless man.
 - Jesus demonstrated God's love in dying on the cross to pay sin's penalty.
 - **Sinners must Repent & Believe.**
 - Repent of all that dishonors God.
 - Believe in Christ as Lord & Savior.

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Tuesday, May 6

Romans 4

- What are two characteristics of God that really stand out to you from this passage? What makes these attributes stand out?

- What are some ways that you can use today's passage to encourage others?
 - o Is there anyone that you can think of to encourage with what you learned?

 - o How/When/Where do you plan to encourage them?

Romans 5

- **Observation** – Read the chapter and then determine an Outline “Title” for each section of this chapter. The “Title” should summarize what is being taught in the section.

- **I.** vs 1-11
 - A. vs 1
 - B. vs 2a
 - C. vs 2b
 - D. vs 3-4
 - E. vs 5-8
 - F. vs 9-10
 - G. vs 11
- **II.** vs 12-14
 - A. vs 12
 - B. vs 13-14
- **III.** vs 15-21
 - A. vs 15-17
 - B. vs 18-19
 - C. vs 20-21

- **Contextualization –**

- What is the theme of the book?
- How does today's passage fit into what the book is communicating as a whole?

- **Interpretation –**

- What is the author's original intended meaning for this passage?
- What is the "timeless" truth communicated in this passage?

- **Application –**

- How can I apply this timeless truth to my walk with the Lord?

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month
B & K B

They serve in South Asia where they are involved in church planting & leadership development in a remote region of the country.

- Pray for a new national partner to serve with them

Thursday, May 8

Romans 6

- How has this passage caused you to have a heart of thankfulness to the Lord?
- Write out a verse that really stood out to you from the passage. Spend some time 'praying' through this verse as a way to meditate on the richness of it.

Friday, May 9

Romans 7

- In what ways are you comforted by today's passage?
- In what ways are you challenged in your walk with the Lord by today's passage?

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Saturday, May 10

Romans 8

- Pick two points of application from this passage & then answer the following:
 - o Which application points did you pick & which verses did you find them in?
 - # 1 –
 - # 2 –
 - o Do you struggle to consistently apply any of these?
 - If “yes”... which one(s) and why do you think it’s such a struggle for you? How are you actively pursuing victory of this area of your walk with the Lord?
 - o Write down at least one verse from somewhere else in Scripture that reiterates each application point that you wrote down.

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Monday, May 12

Romans 9

- List/outline the key points of this chapter.
- How has this passage caused you to have a heart of thankfulness to the Lord?
- Is there anything from this passage of Scripture that you didn't understand or would like to know more about? Write your thoughts down and ask your parents or your small group leader to help you learn more.

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Tuesday, May 13

Romans 10

- Who from the Old Testament does Paul reference in this chapter?
 - o Jot down a few notes about what you remember about each one and their ministry to the Lord?
- Why does he reference them and how do they help Paul make his point?

- Praise for the Lord's sovereignty in all things, including visa issues

Thursday, May 15

Romans 12

- Write down Romans 12:1-2, and then answer the following questions:
 - What is Paul commanding us to do in in these verses?
 - How are you actively pursuing to obey these commands?
 - List the benefits to obeying what Paul is commanding you to do.
 - Spend some time praying about how you will apply what you wrote and what you learned.

Friday, May 16

Romans 13

- Use the **“Introduction to Romans”** page to answer the following questions:
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Saturday, May 17

Romans 14

- Pick two points of application from this passage & then answer the following:
 - Which application points did you pick & which verses did you find them in?
 - # 1 –
 - # 2 –
 - Do you struggle to consistently apply any of these?
 - If “yes”... which one(s) and why do you think it’s such a struggle for you? How are you actively pursuing victory of this area of your walk with the Lord?
 - Write down at least one verse from somewhere else in Scripture that reiterates each application point that you wrote down.

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Monday, May 19

Romans 15

- Write down three commands given in this chapter.
- Write down two characteristics you learn about God in this chapter.
- What from this chapter can you take and apply to your walk with the Lord?

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Tuesday, May 20

Romans 16

- Use the **“Introduction to Romans”** page to answer the following questions:
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- What do you learn about Paul and his ministry relationships? Who would you consider your 'partners in ministry'?

Wednesday, May 21

Introduction to Proverbs

Author: Solomon, Agur, Lemuel

Date Written: Written throughout Solomon's life (he died in 931 BC). However, the book was not compiled into its final form until the reign of King Hezekiah (715-686 BC).

Theme of the Book: Wisdom for the Details of Life

Outline of the Book:

I.	Proverbs of Solomon	(1-29)
II.	Proverbs of Agur	(30)
III.	Proverbs of Lemuel	(31)

Key Chapters:

3	The pursuit and precepts of wisdom
31	The godly woman

Key Passages:

3:5-6	Trust in the Lord and not yourself
6:16-19	Seven things the Lord hate
10:18-20	Warnings on speech "lying lips, slander, many words"
16:18-19	Pride before destruction; haughty vs. humble spirit
19:21	God's plans will stand
22:6	Training a child in his "way"
25:21-22	Love your enemies
27:17	"Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another"

Summary Statement: The book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings from King Solomon and other contributors. While most are not theological or practical absolutes, these give great insight into the world God has created and how best to live in it. Addressing everything from eating and drinking to work and marriage, these principles are the voice of wisdom for everyday life

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

B & K B

They serve in South Asia where they are involved in church planting & leadership development in a remote region of the country.

- Pray for the translation ministry as they seek the right partners for the work and for the projects to benefit the church where they serve

Thursday, May 22

Proverbs 1

- What is the fear of the Lord and how does it lead to knowledge?
- List ways wisdom is described in this chapter:
- What happens to those who do not fear the Lord?

Friday, May 23

Proverbs 2

- How does the Lord give wisdom?
- How does wisdom rescue us from the evil way?
- What happens to the upright and wicked in the land?

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Saturday, May 24

Proverbs 3

- From this chapter, what are some of the benefits of seeking wisdom?
- Write out a verse that encourages you from this proverb.
- Write out a verse that challenges you from this proverb.
- Choose one of these verses to meditate on this weekend.

Prayer Category – The Church

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Sunday, May 25

Review Day

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Monday, May 26

Proverbs 4

- What is the theme of the book of Proverbs?
- How can you see the theme in this chapter?
- How can you watch over your heart (vs. 23)? What are you to guard your heart against?

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Tuesday, May 27

Proverbs 5

- Is there anyone in this chapter you should emulate? Is there anyone you shouldn't follow?
- What do we learn about marriage from this chapter?
- How should the knowledge that our ways are before the eyes of God change how we live (vs. 21)

Wednesday, May 28

Proverbs 6

- How is the ant described? Should you be like the ant? Why?
- In vs 16-19, which of the six things that the Lord hates surprise you?
- What are you supposed to do with the wisdom of your parents?

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

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They serve in South Asia where they are involved in church planting & leadership development in a remote region of the country.

- Praise for a growing pastor training program reaching three regions of the country with nearly 200 pastors currently receiving training

Thursday, May 29

Proverbs 7

- In this proverb, what is to keep the son from the adulteress woman?
- How is the adulteress woman described?
- From the rest of your knowledge of scripture how is a godly woman described?

Friday, May 30

Proverbs 8

- How is a wise person described in the way one should speak and live?

- Write down three observations of God's eternal wisdom as seen in Creation.

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Saturday, May 31

Proverbs 9

- What wisdom does 'lady wisdom' give us in vs. 1-6?
- How does the scoffer respond to wisdom? How should you respond?

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June Reading Schedule

- 1 Catch up on missed reading
- 2 Proverbs – Review of Chapters 1-9
- 3 Proverbs 10
- 4 Proverbs 11
- 5 Proverbs 12
- 6 Proverbs 13
- 7 Proverbs 14
- 8 Catch up on missed reading
- 9 Proverbs 15
- 10 Proverbs 16
- 11 Proverbs 17
- 12 Proverbs 18
- 13 Proverbs 19
- 14 Proverbs 20
- 15 Catch up on missed reading
- 16 Proverbs 21
- 17 Proverbs 22
- 18 Proverbs 23
- 19 Proverbs 24
- 20 Proverbs 25
- 21 Proverbs 26
- 22 Catch up on missed reading
- 23 Proverbs 27
- 24 Proverbs 28
- 25 Proverbs 29
- 26 Proverbs 30
- 27 Proverbs 31:1-9
- 28 Proverbs 31:10-31
- 29 Catch up on missed reading
- 30 Review of Proverbs

Church Prayer Page

HEALTH

The following people have health issues. Pray that through their trial they will bring glory to the Lord and be a blessing as they submit themselves to understand His will. Pray for the Lord’s healing power and their continued sanctification in the circumstance.

Cynde Barrett	Shelley Hillyard	Maureen Personius
Sue Boydston	Will Hutchinson	Tom Prohaska
Don Boyer	Mike Johnston	Judy Reed
Paul Butcher	Diana McCann	Anna Rhone
Karen Cote	Ted Lyon	Pat Routen
Brianna Day	Linda Miars	Nelda Seals
Crystal Dix	Ken McEntire	Darryl Shelton
Dinah Fernandez	Mitchell Miller	Mark Shackelford
Elaine Flory	Jean Pendrich	Michael Treat
Amy Gomez	Annie Perdido	Denise Tyler

MILITARY

Roxy Alexander – Coast Guard	Luke Lanham – Navy
Brooks Alexander – Air Force	George Medina – Army
McKenna Baker – Air Force	Marissa Medina – Air Force
Brandon Barnett – Marine Corps	Leighton Moncada – Army
Jonathan Beauford – Air Force	Jon Morse – Air Force
Nico Bourgeois – Army	Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force
Cameron Caudle – Army	Blaine Paul - Army
Chris Cordes (H. Marquez’s brother) – Army	David Pearson – Army
Luke Day – Navy	Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps
Jordan Garcia – Army	Stephanie Ryan – Navy
Austin Grimes – Navy	Wendy Schrank – Army
Dirk Hayhurst – Army	Tom Spears – Navy
Lizzy Klynman – Coast Guard	Dan Szilagyi – Army
William Knight – Army	David Weathers – Air Force
Don Koomar – Marine Corps	Simon Whiting – Air Force
Michael Koomar – Army	