

A GUIDE FOR DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

READ FAST ~ Week 1: November 3 - 9

- Watch the Bible Project Videos on **Romans**
bibleproject.com/explore/video/romans-1-4
bibleproject.com/explore/video/romans-5-16
- Read **Romans**, all the way through, at least once, in as few sittings as possible.

READ SLOW ~ Week 2: November 10 - 16

Romans 1:18-23 Romans 2:1-11
Romans 2:12-24 Romans 3:1-10

READ SLOW ~ Week 3: November 17 - 23

Romans 3:21-26 Romans 5:6-11
Romans 6:20-23 Romans 7:14-20

READ SLOW ~ Week 4: November 24 - 30

*Memorize Romans 12:1-2

Romans 8:1-11 Romans 10:5-13
Romans 12:1-8 Romans 12:9-21

Continue on reverse

READING FAST: The goal of reading fast is to take in the “big picture” of a biblical book so that you can see how it unfolds from beginning to end.

A METHOD FOR READING FAST

- Use a translation that’s easy to read.
- Read the entire book, out loud, in one sitting (or in as few sittings as possible).
- Write down questions as they arise but set them aside for later.
- REACH: Try to see if you can do this 2 or 3 times this month.

READING SLOW: The goal of reading slow is to be with God and to be formed by the text into the image and likeness of Jesus.

A METHOD FOR READING SLOW

QUIET YOURSELF

- Seek out a quiet place where you will be free from distraction.
- Be still for at least two minutes. Focus your mind and affections on God.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to open you up so you can receive from God

READ THE BIBLE

- Read the passage, slowly, 2 or 3 times.
- Make note of anything that puzzles or confuses you.
- What does this passage clearly reveal about God?
- What does this passage clearly reveal about me/people?

MEDITATE “Talk to yourself about God in the presence of God.” -T. Keller

- What is God revealing to your heart today?
- Why do you think God might be showing me this truth today?
- What is God asking me to do today?

RESPOND with Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Petitions.

REACH: Try Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) one day a week – Download a guide here: shorturl.at/tBM47

OPPORTUNITIES FOR READING WITH OTHERS:

- ❖ Join a small group.
- ❖ Read the Bible with 2 or 3 others, once a week, for a month.
 - Contact Vi Tran (vi@thecollegechurch.org) to learn more!