

ROMANS READING PLAN PART II

WEEK 1

April 18- Romans 9:1-5
19- 9:6-13
20- 9:13-24
21- 9:25-29
22- 9:30 - 10:4
23- Read Ch. 9 as a whole
24- REST

WEEK 2

25- 10:5-13
26- 10:14-21
27- 11:1-6
28- 11:7-12
29- 11:13-24
30- 11:25-36
May 1- REST

WEEK 3

2- 12:1-2
3- 12:3-8
4- 12:9-21
5- 13:1-7
6- 13:8-10
7- 13:11-14
8- REST

WEEK 4

9- 14:1-12
10- 14:13-23
11- 15:1-6
12- 15:7-13
13- 15:14-21
14- 15:22-33
15- REST

WEEK 5

 16- 16:1-7
 17- 16:8-16
 18- 16:17-23
 19- 16:25-27
 20- Revisit a favorite text from Romans
 21- Consider what you have learned in Romans and how God is wanting to form you through it.
 22- REST & Romans Wrap Up

STUDY SUGGESTIONS

- 1) Pray before you begin and ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and revelation as you read.
- 2) Romans is a dense text. Reread passages more than once and compare several different versions like NRSV, NIV and The Message.
- 3) Look for the following as you read and make notes as you observe them in the text:
- Repetition of words, statements, or themes
- Comparison/Contrast
- Simile: explicit comparison using the words "like" or "as"
- Metaphor: an object, activity, or idea that is used as a symbol of something else
- Personification: a thing, quality or idea represented as a person
- 4) Do you see connections between the passage you are reading and other texts in Romans or the Bible as a whole? How do they reinforce or enhance your understanding?
- 5) What questions or wonderings do you have as you engage with this passage?

We would encourage you to get a notebook or journal to write down your observations and reflections. Take heart, it can take time to settle into a new rhythm of reading and studying scripture. The more you read, the more you will begin to understand and make connections that you had not seen before. We are here to help. Please connect with us if you have questions or are feeling stuck at <u>bludwig@5stones.org</u> or <u>shauna@5stones.org</u>.