



OCTOBER

DAILY READINGS

Ezra "set his heart to study the law" (Ezra 7:10). Our prayer is that you would love God & others more as a result of being devoted to the word and applying it to your life and the church.

Sunday, Oct 4th | "The Righteousness of God" Romans 1:18-32

- [5] Rom 1:18-32 | What is Paul's overall point in this passage? Paul says that man's wickedness suppresses the truth. What truth are people suppressing?
- [6] Rom 1:18-25 | How have people suppressed the truth? What don't they do? What do they do instead?
- [7] Rom 1:18-25 | Why is God angry at wickedness? Does this contradict His nature as a loving God? Why or why not?
- [8] Rom 1:20-23 | Many people do not recognize God's power in the created world. According to Paul, why is this? Name some ways in which the created world reveals God's eternal power and divinity.
- [9] Rom 1:24-32 | The decision to suppress the truth has had many effects upon mankind. What results does Paul name?
- [10] Rom 1:24-32; Eze 20:25-26. 39, 43-44; Amos 4:6-11 | What does it mean that God "gave them over" to depravity? What loving ends could this serve?

Sunday, Oct 11th | "The Righteousness of God" Romans 2:1-3:8

- [12] Rom 2:1-16 | What main point does Paul seem to be making? How have you experienced God's patience & kindness toward sinners? Why should you not judge other people's sin?
- [13] Mt 5:23-24; 18:15-20; Gal 6:1-5; Heb 3:12-13 | What are some guidelines we can follow when we think something is wrong with another Christian's life?
- [14] Rom 2:6-13 | By what standards does God judge Jews (or Christians), who know God's Law? Gentiles, who do not know God's Law?
- [15] Rom 2:25-29 | What is circumcision of the heart & how is it demonstrated?
- [16] Rom 3:1-8 | What responsibilities go along with being entrusted with God's words? What implications does this have for Christians who have even more of God's words than the Jews had?
- [17] Rom 3:3 | How has God shown His faithfulness to His promises to save the world through the Jews, protect them, & discipline them?

Sunday, Oct 18th | "The Righteousness of God" Romans 3:9-20

- [19] Rom 3:9-20 | How does Paul use the repeated words "no one" & "all" to make his point?
- [20] *Seek to memorize Rom 3:10*
- [21] Rom 3:9-20 | What are some purposes of God's Law? Read the Ten Commandments (Ex 20:1-17) & ask God to make you aware of your sin through the Law. Confess & ask for mercy & grace to change.
- [22] Ps 14:1-3; 140:3; 10:7; Isa 59:7-8 | How do these verses prove Paul's point about sin? What body parts are mentioned?
- [23] Rom 3:9-20 | Why is it important to understand the bad news about sin in order to appreciate the good news?
- [24] Rom 3:9-20 | How does Paul support the sinfulness of all men on the basis of the Old Testament in all the quotes in verses 10-18? What can we learn about sin, about ourselves, & about the Gospel from these verses?

Sunday, Oct 25th | "The Righteousness of God" Romans 3:21-26

- [26] Rom 3:21-26 | What is Paul's main point in these verses?
- [27] Rom 3:21-26 | In this passage, Paul uses terms that were related to the original audience, such as the courts, commerce, & religious system. Look up the words "justification," "redemption," & "atonement." In your own words, explain what they mean.
- [28] Rom 3:24 | Why is the phrase "freely by His grace" important?
- [29] Rom 3:21-26 | How does Jesus' death in our place prove God both just & merciful?
- [30] Rom 3:25-26 | What do we learn from these verses about those who lived in the past?
- [31] *Seek to memorize Rom 3:23*

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