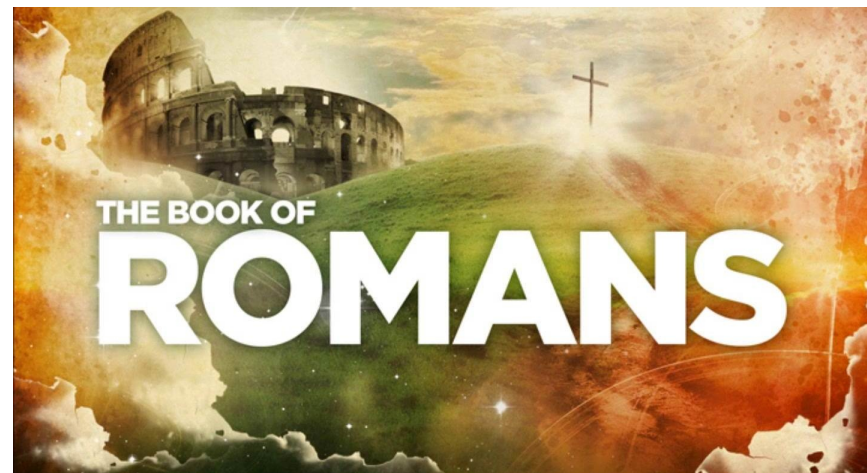


**Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come as the wind and blow through me.  
Come as the fire and burn in me.  
Convict me, convert me, consecrate me,  
Until I am fully thine.  
Amen



WHO WE ARE. WHAT WE DO.

30 DAYS IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS  
ENGAGING IN SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.

DEVOTION GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 30 - NOVEMBER 3, 2018

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JASPER, ALABAMA

## Introduction

The book of Romans is often called the greatest book in the Bible, or the most important, or the most helpful, or even the most challenging to understand. Regardless of your present view or understanding of one of Paul's signature epistles, I think you will find it important, helpful, and challenging. It is often subtitled something along the lines of "*Life in the Spirit.*" You will discover from start to finish almost every page infused in some way with the Spirit of the living God.

The book has sixteen chapters and the subject matter is neatly divided into two equal sections. The first eight chapters will essentially be centered around the theme of who we are. The last eight chapters around the theme of what we do. The book is so essential because Paul covers the who and what of being a follower of Christ. Therefore it is practical in a sense.

You will discover some of the most familiar passages in the Bible as well as some of the most difficult to understand. You will find promises and declarations that will make your heart soar and material that will leave you scratching your head. Be warned. It begins by punching us in the nose. The bleeding will subside and we will move to material more pleasant to digest and apply.

Be ready to think and ponder, search and ask questions, listen and learn, dig deep and find answers. Enjoy the ride through ancient Rome as we discover modern truth.

As our practice, my email daily devotions will follow along our reading. [abeasley@jasperfirstumc.com](mailto:abeasley@jasperfirstumc.com) to receive them.

I invite you to pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit each day as you read. I have included a personalized version on the back of this guide. I am praying for you each day as we seek a dynamic move of the Holy Spirit while reading, praying and discovering the "*Life in the Spirit.*"

**Alan H. Beasley**  
Senior Pastor

## Sunday, September 30

Worship with your community of faith.  
Pray for the worship service you attend.

## Monday, October 1

Scripture - Romans 1:1-17  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

## Tuesday, October 2

Scripture - Romans 1:18-32  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

## Wednesday, October 3

Scripture - Romans 2:1-16  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

## Thursday, October 4

Scripture - Romans 2:17-29  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

## Friday, October 5

Scripture - Romans 3:1-20  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

## Saturday, October 6

Scripture - Romans 3:21-31  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Sunday, October 7**

Worship with your community of faith.  
Pray for the worship service you attend.

**Monday, October 8**

Scripture - Romans 4:1-12  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Tuesday, October 9**

Scripture - Romans 4:13-25  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Wednesday, October 10**

Scripture - Romans 5:1-11  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Thursday, October 11**

Scripture - Romans 5:12-21  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Friday, October 12**

Scripture - Romans 6:1-14  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Saturday, October 13**

Scripture - Romans 6:15-23  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Sunday, October 14**

Worship with your community of faith.  
Pray for the worship service you attend.

**Monday, October 15**

Scripture - Romans 7:1-12  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Tuesday, October 16**

Scripture - Romans 7:13-25  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Wednesday, October 17**

Scripture - Romans 8:1-17  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Thursday, October 18**

Scripture - Romans 8:18-27  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Friday, October 19**

Scripture - Romans 8:18-39  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Saturday, October 20**

Scripture - Romans 9:1-15  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Sunday, October 21**

Worship with your community of faith.  
Pray for the worship service you attend.

**Monday, October 22**

Scripture - Romans 9:16-33  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Tuesday, October 23**

Scripture - Romans 10:10-13  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Wednesday, October 24**

Scripture - Romans 10:14-21  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Thursday, October 25**

Scripture - Romans 11:1-21  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Friday, October 26**

Scripture - Romans 11:22-36  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Saturday, October 27**

Scripture - Romans 12:1-21  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Sunday, October 28**

Worship with your community of faith.  
Pray for the worship service you attend.

**Monday, October 29**

Scripture - Romans 13:1-14  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Tuesday, October 30**

Scripture - Romans 14:1-11  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Wednesday, October 31**

Scripture - Romans 14:12-23  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Thursday, November 1**

Scripture - Romans 15:1-13  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Friday, November 2**

Scripture - Romans 15:14-33  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit

**Saturday, November 3**

Scripture - Romans 16:1-27  
Pray the Prayer of Invitation to the Holy Spirit