

**THE FOLLOWING GIVES GUIDANCE TO HELP YOU STUDY THE SCRIPTURE EACH DAY. READ IT, OBSERVE WHAT IT SAYS, APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE, AND PRAY FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM RELATED TO WHAT YOU DISCOVERED.**



**S.O.A.P. BIBLE STUDY NOTES**

**scripture** verse or verses that stand out to me

**observation** what do I feel God is showing me in this passage?

**application** what will I do about it? what do these verses ask me to do or change?

**prayer** thank Him & ask Him for wisdom to help you understand and strength and courage to help you apply these truths.

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## **DEVOTION GUIDE**

**A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**BELONG  
BELIEVE  
BEHAVE**

**ROMANS. 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> CORINTHIANS.**

**WE BELONG  
WHAT TO BELIEVE  
HOW TO BEHAVE**

**MAY 22 - JULY 13, 2022**

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WORSHIP - SUNDAY @ 8:30 AND 11:00**

*17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written:*

*“The righteous will live by faith.” - Romans 1:17*

*13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:17*

*18 And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. - 2 Corinthians 3:18*

## **Introduction**

As we continue our journey through the New Testament, we come to Paul’s most extensive writing which involves two churches, Rome and Corinth. According to a quick Google search, Romans is the third most popular book in the New Testament and 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians the eighth. We will be reading and reflecting on popular books, but more importantly, books which contain critical truths and principles about being a Christ follower.

You have probably heard it said and familiar with the fact that Romans is for all practical purposes divided in two sections. The first section, chapters one through eight, helps us deal with the believing aspect of our life, often referred to as our theology. The first eight chapters contain some of our most well-loved verses, especially chapter eight. The second section, chapters nine through sixteen, speak to our behavior. There is much to learn from Romans.

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians continues the behavior theme and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians picks up on the belonging theme. Paul was dealing with a mess in Corinth and had to work hard to bring people back to a reasonable understanding of right and wrong. Corinth had recovered before he wrote the second letter and he shifted to the theme of unity and belonging to the Body of Christ. Paul also spends time defending his position as an apostle and the truths he had been teaching. We will discover this as we read.

Often I get asked, “Why do you this devotion guide?” I believe it can be summed up this way. I want everyone to love the Scripture so they can adore the Savior. The more I encourage people to read the scripture and consider its truths, the greater chance people will adore the Savior and grow in adoration.

There is not a specific prayer focus this time. I encourage you to pick your favorite verse or particular truth each day and pray it over your life during your prayer time. Send me your email address if you don’t currently receive the daily devotion. I believe it will add to your experience.

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**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**Reflect** - *on what you learned from God’s Word*  
**Refuel** - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*  
**Rest** - *your mind, body, and spirit*

**Monday, May 23, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 1  
**Pray** -

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 2  
**Pray** -

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 3  
**Pray** -

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 4  
**Pray** -

**Friday, May 27, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 5  
**Pray** -

**Saturday, May 28, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 6  
**Pray** -

**Notes from the Week:**

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**Reflect** - *on what you learned from God's Word*  
**Refuel** - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*  
**Rest** - *your mind, body, and spirit*

**Monday, May 30, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 7  
**Pray** -

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 8  
**Pray** -

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 9  
**Pray** -

**Thursday, June 2, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 10  
**Pray** -

**Friday, June 3, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 11  
**Pray** -

**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 12  
**Pray** -

**Notes from the Week:**

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**Reflect** - *on what you learned from God's Word*  
**Refuel** - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*  
**Rest** - *your mind, body, and spirit*

**Monday, June 6, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 13  
**Pray** -

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 14  
**Pray** -

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 15  
**Pray** -

**Thursday, June 9, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 16  
**Pray** -

**Friday, June 10, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 1  
**Pray** -

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 2  
**Pray** -

**Notes from the Week:**

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**Reflect** - *on what you learned from God's Word*  
**Refuel** - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*  
**Rest** - *your mind, body, and spirit*

**Monday, June 13, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 3  
**Pray** -

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 4  
**Pray** -

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 5  
**Pray** -

**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 6  
**Pray** -

**Friday, June 17, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 7  
**Pray** -

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 8  
**Pray** -

**Notes from the Week:**

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**Reflect** - *on what you learned from God's Word*  
**Refuel** - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*  
**Rest** - *your mind, body, and spirit*

**Monday, June 20, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 9  
**Pray** -

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 10  
**Pray** -

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 11  
**Pray** -

**Thursday, June 23, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 12  
**Pray** -

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 13  
**Pray** -

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 14  
**Pray** -

**Notes from the Week:**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

**Reflect** - *on what you learned from God's Word*  
**Refuel** - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*  
**Rest** - *your mind, body, and spirit*

**Monday, June 27, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 15  
**Pray** -

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Corinthians 16  
**Pray** -

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 1  
**Pray** -

**Thursday, June 30, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 2  
**Pray** -

**Friday, July 1, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 3  
**Pray** -

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 4  
**Pray** -

**Notes from the Week:**

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**Reflect** - *on what you learned from God's Word*  
**Refuel** - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*  
**Rest** - *your mind, body, and spirit*

**Monday, July 4, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 5  
**Pray** -

**Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 6  
**Pray** -

**Wednesday, July 6, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 7  
**Pray** -

**Thursday, July 7, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 8  
**Pray** -

**Friday, July 8, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 9  
**Pray** -

**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Corinthians 10  
**Pray** -

**Notes from the Week:**

