

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A MEMORY BOOKLET:

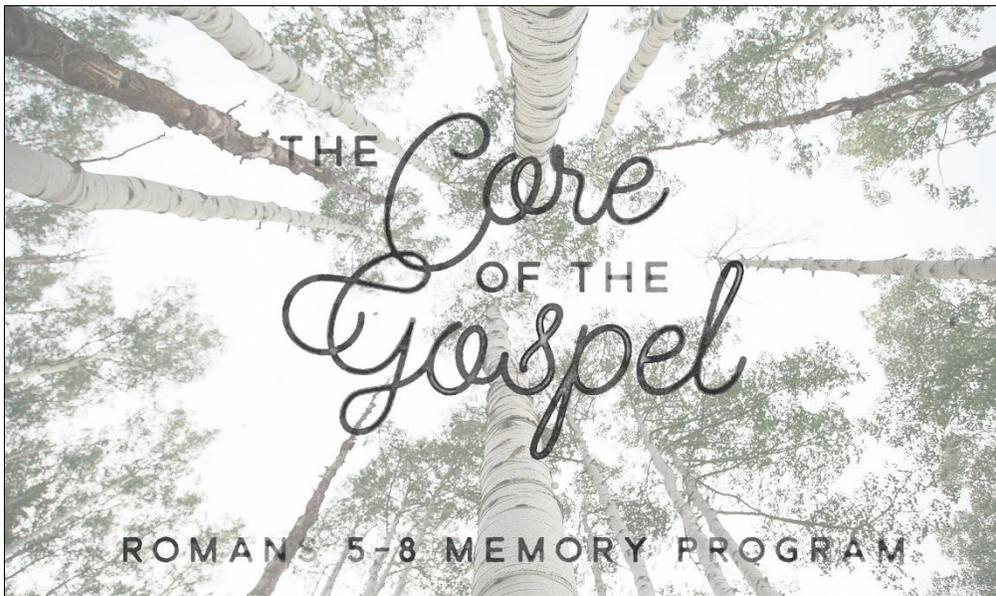
1. Print the file of cards. Print the cover (above) separately on card stock in color.
2. Cut each card apart.
3. Purchase a small blank booklet, approximately 3x5 inches in size.

Small blank booklets are available through Amazon at:

http://www.amazon.com/Moleskine-Ruled-Cahier-Journal-Pocket/dp/8883704894/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1345418700&sr=8-1&keywords=pocket+journal

4. Glue the cover onto the front of the booklet so that it opens upward. A glue stick works well.
5. Glue the first card of the memory booklet on the white page facing you as you open the book. Continue gluing the memory cards onto the back and front of each page in the booklet, all oriented the same direction. Be sure to keep them in order by week number.

This memory system is designed to help you memorize a book or portion of the Bible in one year, 52 weeks. You can start anytime during the year. If it takes you longer than 52 weeks, that is fine, too. The process is as valuable as the completion. The date line is for you to enter the date on which you begin to work on a particular card. The hearts are to be filled in, one for each day of the week, as you complete the assignment. They show your progress at "hiding God's word in your heart." At the end of each chapter (or section) there is a week or two for review and a place to record things you are learning or applying.



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Romans 6:22

This memory booklet contains the core of the gospel: Romans 5-8 (ESV version) to be memorized, meditated upon, and applied over the course of one year, 52 weeks. One card is to be completed each week. Each card includes verses to review and 2 or 3 new verses to learn. You can start anytime during the year. The date line is for you to enter the dates on which you work on a particular card. The hearts are to be filled in, one for each day of the week, as you complete the assignment. They show your progress at “hiding God’s word in your heart.” At the end of each chapter is a week or two for review.

May your efforts in God’s word cause you to more fully know, speak, and live the gospel.

Marcia Reavely, December 2016

The gospel is so foolish (according to my natural wisdom),
so scandalous (according to my conscience),
and so incredible (according to my timid heart),
that it is a daily battle to believe the full scope of it as I should.
There is simply no other way to compete with the
forebodings of my conscience,
the condemning of my heart,
and the lies of the world and the Devil
than to overwhelm such things with
daily rehearsings of the gospel.

A Gospel Primer by Milton Vincent

"I have a burden for my people right now,
just like I do for myself,
that we get beyond propositions and Bible verses to Christ.
I do not mean 'get around' Bible verses,
but 'through' Bible verses to Christ,
to the person, the living person,
to know Him, cherish Him, treasure Him, enjoy Him,
trust Him, be at home with Him.
I want to count Him more to be desired than all other things —
wife, husband, children, success in career, leisure,
vacations, health, food, sex, money.
He's more precious."

John Piper

1. *Conformity to Christ* - Bible memorization has the effect of making our gaze on Jesus steadier and clearer.
2. *Daily triumph over sin and Satan* - As sin lures the body into sinful action, we call to mind a Christ-revealing word of Scripture and slay the temptation with the superior worth and beauty of Christ over what sin offers. When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness he recited Scripture from memory and put Satan to flight.
3. *Comfort and counsel for people you love* - When the heart full of God's love can draw on the mind full of God's word, timely blessings flow from the mouth.
4. *Communicating the gospel to unbelievers* - Actual verses of the Bible have their own penetrating power. And when they come from our heart, as well as from the Book, the witness is given that they are precious enough to learn.
5. *Communion with God in the enjoyment of His person and ways* - The way we commune with God is by meditating on his attributes and expressing to him our thanks and admiration and love, and seeking his help to live a life that reflects the value of these attributes.

Why Memorize Scripture by John Piper

“This practice of memorizing the Scriptures is more important than a daily quiet time, for as we fill our minds with these great passages and have them available for our meditation, **‘quiet time’ takes over the entirety of our lives.**”

God’s word to Joshua, as he undertook the great task before him, was, “This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.’ (Josh. 1:8, NASB)....

But how does the law get in your mouth? By memorization, of course. It becomes an essential part of how we think about everything else as we dwell on it...**This is the true education for ministry and for life.”**

Dallas Willard

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 1:

Date _____

Learn Romans 5:1-2



Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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Week 2:

Date _____

Review Romans 5:1-2



Learn Romans 5:3-5



Romans 5:3-5

³ More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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Week 3:

Date _____

Review Romans 5:1-5



Learn Romans 5:6-8



Romans 5:6-8

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die-

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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Week 4:

Date _____

Review Romans 5:1-8



Learn Romans 5:9-10



Romans 5:9-10

⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

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Week 5:

Date _____

Review Romans 5:1-10



Learn Romans 5:11-13



Romans 5:11-13

¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned-

¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

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Week 6:

Date _____

Review Romans 5:1-13



Learn Romans 5:14-15



Romans 5:14-15

¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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Week 7:

Date _____

Review Romans 5:1-15



Learn Romans 5:16-17



Romans 5:16-17

¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

¹⁷ If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

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Week 8:

Date _____

Review Romans 5:1-17



Learn Romans 5:18-19



Romans 5:18-19

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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Week 9:

Date _____

Review Romans 5:1-19



Learn Romans 5:20-21



Romans 5:20-21

²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Week 10:

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Review Romans 5



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Week 11:

Date _____

Review Romans 5



Learn Romans 6:1-3



Romans 6:1-3

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

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Week 12:

Date _____

Review Romans 6:1-3



Learn Romans 6:4-6



Romans 6:4-6

⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

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Week 13:

Date _____

Review Romans 6:1-6



Learn Romans 6:7-9



Romans 6:7-9

⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

⁹ We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

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Week 14:

Date _____

Review Romans 6:1-9



Learn Romans 6:10-12



Romans 6:10-12

¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.

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Week 15:

Date _____

Review Romans 6:1-12



Learn Romans 6:13-14



Romans 6:13-14

¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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Week 16:

Date _____

Review Romans 6:1-14



Learn Romans 6:16-18



Romans 6:16-18

¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

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Week 17:

Date _____

Review Romans 6:1-18



Learn Romans 6:19-20



Romans 6:19-20

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

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Week 18:

Date _____

Review Romans 6:1-20



Learn Romans 6:21-23



Romans 6:21-23

²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death.

²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Week 19:

Date _____

Review Romans 5-6



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Week 20:

Date _____

Review Romans 6



Learn Romans 7:1-2



Romans 7:1-2

Or do you not know, brothers- for I am speaking to those who know the law- that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives?

² Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage.

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Week 21:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-2



Learn Romans 7:3-4



Romans 7:3-4

³ Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴ Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.

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Week 22:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-4



Learn Romans 7:5-6



Romans 7:5-6

⁵ For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.

⁶ But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

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Week 23:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-6



Learn Romans 7:7-8



Romans 7:7-8

⁷ What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."

⁸ But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead.

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Week 24:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-8



Learn Romans 7:9-11



Romans 7:9-11

⁹ I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died.

¹⁰ The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.

¹¹ For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.

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Week 25:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-11



Learn Romans 7:12-13



Romans 7:12-13

¹² So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³ Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

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Week 26:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-13



Learn Romans 7:14-16



Romans 7:14-16

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good.

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Week 27:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-16



Learn Romans 7:17-18



Romans 7:17-18

¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.

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Week 28:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-18



Learn Romans 7:19-21



Romans 7:19-21

¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

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Week 29:

Date _____

Review Romans 7:1-21



Learn Romans 7:22-23



Romans 7:22-23

²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being,

²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

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Week 30:

Review Romans 7:1-23

Learn Romans 7:24-25

Date _____



Romans 7:24-25

²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

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Week 31:

Review Romans 7

Date _____



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Week 33:

Date _____

Review Romans 7



Learn Romans 8:1-2



Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 34:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-2



Learn Romans 8:3-4



Romans 8:3-4

³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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Week 35:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-4



Learn Romans 8:5-6



Romans 8:5-6

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

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Week 36:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-6



Learn Romans 8:7-9



Romans 8:7-9

⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 37:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-9



Learn Romans 8:10-11



Romans 8:10-11

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 38:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-11



Learn Romans 8:12-13



Romans 8:12-13

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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Week 39:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-13



Learn Romans 8:14-15



Romans 8:14-15

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

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Week 40:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-15



Learn Romans 8:16-17



Romans 8:16-17

¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs- heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 41:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-17



Learn Romans 8:18-19



Romans 8:18-19

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 42:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-19



Learn Romans 8:20-21



Romans 8:20-21

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 43:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-21



Learn Romans 8:22-23



Romans 8:22-23

²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 44:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-23



Learn Romans 8:24-25



Romans 8:24-25

²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?

²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 45:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-25



Learn Romans 8:26-27



Romans 8:26-27

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 46:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-27



Learn Romans 8:28-30



Romans 8:28-30

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 47:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-30



Learn Romans 8:31-33



Romans 8:31-33

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

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Week 48:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-33



Learn Romans 8:34-36



Romans 8:34-36

³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died- more than that, who was raised- who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

The CORE of the GOSPEL :: Romans 5-8

Week 49:

Date _____

Review Romans 8:1-36



Learn Romans 8:37-39



Romans 8:37-39

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Week 50:

Date _____

Review Romans 8



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Week 51:
Review Romans 5-7

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Week 52:
Review Romans 5-8

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