

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 5-11, 2011**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011 Read Romans 7:1-25**

Dead to sin, alive to God in Christ; this is our new- and true- identity. But then why do we still find ourselves furthering Satan's objectives, acting as his servants? Paul addresses this in Romans 7. How do his words encourage us?

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011 Read Romans 8:1-39**

Your Savior-God has your past, present, and future firmly in His hands. Those hands still bear the scars of the nails that held Him to the cross. You can trust Him- for now and forever. Look for evidence of that as you read Romans 8.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011 Read Romans 9:1-11:36**

If you have ever grieved for a loved one who rejected the Gospel, then you will understand the depth of Paul's feeling in Romans 9-11. You will also understand the urgency with which he probes the questions about Israel's salvation. Think about those questions as you read.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011 Read Romans 12:1-21**

A technique sometimes used in interpreting Scripture verses like Romans 12:1 involves asking this: "What is the *therefore* there for?" Ask yourself that question as you study Romans 12.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2011 Read Romans 13:1-14:23**

Christ's people are free- free from condemnation, free from the burden of trying to save themselves, free from fear of the future. Romans reads like a spiritual emancipation proclamation. Does this freedom have *any* limits? Think about that question as you read.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011 Read Romans 15:1-16:27**

The early church must have been a warm and inviting place. As you read look for specific evidence of Christlike affection between believers.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011**

Attend church and rejoice with the Sunday schoolers as they tell the story of Christ's birth in their own special way! Catch up on readings you missed during the week!