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Just like with friends and family, our relationship with God grows as we spend time together. We understand more about who He is as we read the Bible. God reveals His character through statements about who He is, but also by His activity in the lives of people. As we learn more about who He is and how He acts, it will strengthen our faith and give us hope in our own circumstances.

We also discover more about who we are when we spend time reading the Bible. The Bible acts like a mirror according to James 1:23. As we apply what it says to our lives, it empowers us to continue growing in our faith.

Seeking Jesus is part of our mission statement as a church. We are also committed to being in community – doing things together. That is why we are calling this Quiet Time tool, 'Seeking Jesus Together'. With that in mind, I encourage everyone to use this tool and incorporate it into your LIFE group times as well as your general catch ups.

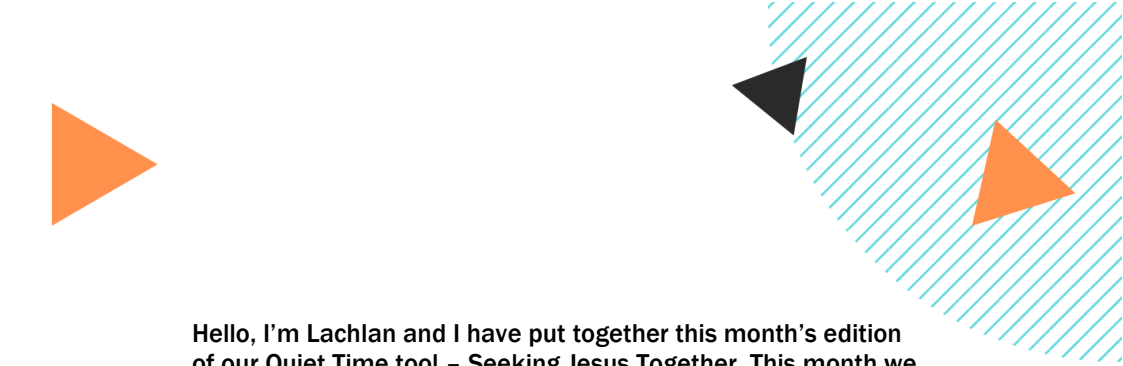
We have kept this tool very simple. There is a passage of Scripture to read each day and 2 questions to answer. They are the same questions every day – 1) What is the writer saying? and 2) How can I apply this to my life?

A final step asks the question 'What am I praying for today?' You can use that to turn your application into a prayer and list the things and people you are praying for. Keeping track of what you are asking God for will help you be able to thank Him when He answers!

Enjoy this tool and let us know if you are using it!



Stan Rieky



Hello, I'm Lachlan and I have put together this month's edition of our Quiet Time tool – Seeking Jesus Together. This month we will begin reading through the Pauline Epistle to the Church in Rome also known as the Book of Romans. The author of this letter (because it is a letter, that's what the word "Epistle" means – a letter from an Apostle) is the Apostle Paul – the same Apostle Paul we read about from the account of Luke last month.

This letter is Paul's "Magnum opis", it is a brilliant and systematic presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that beautifully addresses the righteousness of God, the sinfulness and deserved condemnation of Jew and Gentile before the throne of God and how, through the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and faith in Him, we are restored to holiness and declared righteous also.

It is my prayer that this message of hope, truth and restoration penned by an Apostle 2,000 years ago and breathed into life by the power of the Holy Spirit, lifts your soul, grows your understanding and draws you closer to the One who made you, the One who saved you and the One who is with you, in the Name of Jesus, Amen!



Lachlan West



READING PLAN

Friday	1	October	Romans 1:8-17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	2	October	Romans 1:18-26	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	3	October	Romans 2:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	4	October	Romans 2:19-24	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	5	October	Romans 2:19-24	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	6	October	Romans 3:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	7	October	Romans 3:9-20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	8	October	Romans 3:21-31	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Friday	15	October	Romans 7:1-6	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thursday	28	October	Romans 12:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	29	October	Romans 12:9-21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	30	October	Romans 13:1-7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	31	October	Romans 13:8-10	<input type="checkbox"/>

October 1 - Read Romans 1:8-17

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 2 - Read Romans 1:18-26

Extension Reading: Romans 1:18-32

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 3 - Read Romans 2:1-11

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 4 - Read Romans 2:19-24

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 5 - Read Romans 2:19-24

You'll notice that this reading is the same as yesterday - it's not a mistake, it's by design. I encourage you to consider yourself as you meditate on these verses today.

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 6 - Read Romans 3:1-8

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 7 - Read Romans 3:9-20

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 8 - Read Romans 3:21-31

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 9 - Read Romans 4:1-8

Alternative Reading: Romans 4:1-12

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 10 - Read Romans 4:13-25

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 11 - Read Romans 5:1-11

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 12 - Read Romans 5:12-21

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 13 - Read Romans 6:1-14

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 14 - Read Romans 6:15-23

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 15 - Read Romans 7:1-6

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 16 - Read Romans 7:14-25

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 17 - Read Romans 8:5-11

Alternative Reading: Romans 8:1-11

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 18 - Read Romans 8:13-17

Alternative Reading: Romans 12-17

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 19 - Read Romans 8:18-28

Alternative Reading: Romans 8:18-30

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 20 - Read Romans 8:31-39

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 21 - Read Romans 9:6-16

Prayerfully Consider: Romans 9:1-5

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 22 - Read Romans 9:16-24

Dig Deeper: Romans 8:25-33

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 23 - Read Romans 10:9-14

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 24 - Read Romans 10:17

Further Meditation: Romans Colossians 3:16

Yes, this is only one verse. However, it is a really challenging one - not because it makes us look at our lives, but it gives us the answer. Do you want to grow in faith? You have to read your bible; you must make it a central part of your daily life.

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 25 - Read Romans 11:17-23

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 26 - Read Romans 11:25-32

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 27 - Read and Pray Romans 11:33-36

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 28 - Read Romans 12:1-8

Dig Deeper: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 29 - Read Romans 12:9-21

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 30 - Read Romans 13:1-7

These verses do not say that God supports bad government, God's not out there propping up dictators and despots. He is using everything, even the free will of man for His works, which are always good. Remember, where there is conflict between the requirements of people and governments and the requirements of God, believers "must obey God rather than human beings" - Acts 5:29 (see Daniel 3:1-30; 6:1-28)

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?

October 31 - Read Romans 13:8-10

Extension Reading: Romans 11-14

What is the writer saying?

How can I apply this to my life?

What am I praying for today?