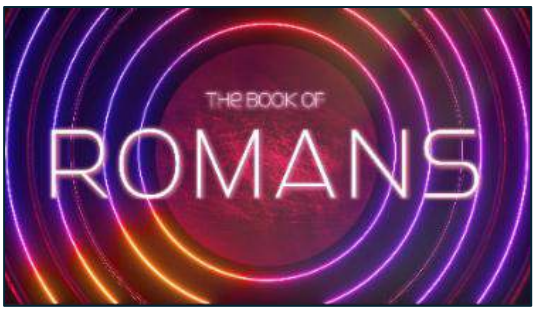

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Thanksgiving
November 22, 2026

Unity

Scripture

5 One person judges one day to be more important than another day. Someone else judges every day
to be the same. Let each one be fully convinced in his own mind.
6 Whoever observes the day, observes it for the honor of the Lord. Whoever eats, eats for the Lord, since
he gives thanks to God; and whoever does not eat, it is for the Lord that he does not eat it, and he gives
thanks to God.
7 For none of us lives for himself, and no one dies for himself.
8 If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die,
we belong to the Lord.
9 Christ died and returned to life for this: that he might be Lord over both the dead and the living.
10 But you, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister?
For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.
11 For it is written, As I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow to me, and every tongue will
give praise to God.
12 So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.
13 Therefore, let us no longer judge one another. Instead decide never to put a stumbling block or pitfall
in the way of your brother or sister.
14 I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself. Still, to someone who
considers a thing to be unclean, to that one it is unclean.
15 For if your brother or sister is hurt by what you eat, you are no longer walking according to love.
Do not destroy, by what you eat, someone for whom Christ died.
16 Therefore, do not let your good be slandered,
17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.
18 Whoever serves Christ in this way is acceptable to God and receives human approval.
19 So then, let us pursue what promotes peace and what builds up one another.
20 Do not tear down God's work because of food. Everything is clean, but it is wrong to make someone fall
by what he eats

Romans 14:5-20 CSB



Additional Resources

Explore the Bible: Romans, Fall 2026; *Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Romans, Robert H. Mounce*

*Notes adapted from **Explore the Bible**, LifeWay Christian Resources. All Scripture passages from the **Christian Standard Bible**

Connect Church Notes

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Key Verses

Key Points

Questions / Reflections

God's Word-Devoted to Him

Try Serving

Whoever serves Christ in this way is acceptable to God and receives human approval.
Romans 14:18

There will be times in your spiritual journey when you'll feel your relationship with the Savior is stale and lifeless. Perhaps your prayer life seems unfruitful, or your sense of God's presence is dulled. Attempts to invigorate your spiritual health seem to fail miserably. You pray harder, and you read scripture longer but to no avail. What can you do?

May I suggest something quite practical that I have discovered always helps? Find someone to serve.

There are, of course, many reasons why we occasionally find ourselves in a spiritual funk, but demonstrating a servant spirit can frequently be just the remedy we need. This is because we're often so absorbed with our own issues and problems that the only way out is to concentrate on the needs of others. And acts of service are a wonderful way to get our minds off ourselves and onto what the Father is doing in the lives of those around us.

It is amazing how your perspective will change when you reach out and help someone. Pray for God to open a door of service and watch how He reinvigorates your relationship with Him.

Charles F. Stanley – *Trusting God with Today*



Your intimacy with God is the key source of your intimidation towards the enemy.

Graham Cooke

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DAILY BIBLE STUDY

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Purpose

Main Passage for November 29 – Romans 15:14-21, 30-33 CSB

Monday - Romans 15:14-16
Tuesday - Romans 15:17-19
Wednesday - Romans 15:20
Thursday - Romans 15:21
Friday - Romans 15:30-32
Saturday - Romans 15:33

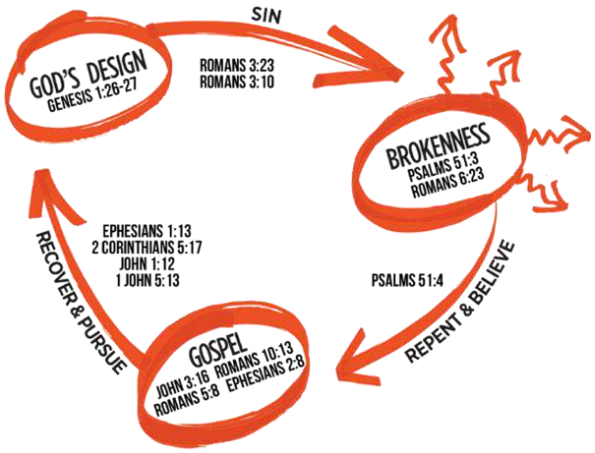
Memory Verse: Romans 15:30

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, through our Lord Jesus Christ and through the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in prayers to God on my behalf.

Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ





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Five Minutes After We Die?

Ask yourself, five minutes after I die, what will I wish I would have given away while I still had the chance? When you come up with the answer, why not give it away now? Why not spend the rest of our lives closing the gap between what we'll wish we would have given and what we really are giving?

Nobel managed to change his legacy in this world. We have the far more strategic opportunity to change our legacy in the world to come.

When you leave this world, will you be known as one who accumulated treasures on earth that you couldn't keep? Or will you be recognized as one who invested treasures in heaven that you couldn't lose?

Put yourself in Alfred Nobel's shoes. Find a piece of paper and a pen. Sit down; think about it; then write your own obituary. Make a list of what you'll be remembered for. Go ahead.

Done? Now read your obituary. How do you feel about it?

Try writing it again, this time from the perspective of heaven, perhaps written by an observing angel. Do you think God is pleased with your earthly life?

Maybe you're like me, you wish heaven's summary of your life were more pleasing to the audience of one. You may be discouraged by what you've written. If so, don't lose hope. The good news is that you're still here! Like Nobel, you have the opportunity with God's empowerment to edit your life, and thereby your obituary, into what you want it to be.

To be continued from…
The Treasure Principle







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December 2nd - 6:30 PM

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