

προσκαρτερέω

(proskartereō)

imperfect verb (*continuous, ongoing action*)

from the Greek combination of two words/ideas

pros : towards

kartereo : to be strong, steadfast, endure

“devoted”

HAVING A PLAN

Every day will look different. Some mornings you'll wake up ready to spend time with God before the day begins. Other mornings, just getting out of bed feels like a win. The kids are up, your schedule is full, and distractions are everywhere. While we can't always control our circumstances, we can be intentional about making space for God.

1. PRAY BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Remember who God is. Thank Him for what He has done. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your time in His Word.

2. PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY

Remove distractions before they have a chance to steal your attention. Use a physical Bible and be fully present with God.

3. PICK A PLACE

Find a place where you can regularly meet with God: a chair, table, back porch, or anywhere you can slow down and listen. The place will become sacred.

4. PREPARE

Bring your Bible, a pen, and something to write on. Come expecting God to speak. The way we prepare reveals what we believe about the value of our time with Him.

WEEKLY PAGE

○ WEEK 1



INTRO VIDEO

○ WATCH

Scan the code each Monday to watch the weekly video and find more resources

SCRIPTURE

○ READ ————— Romans 1-4

The passage to read throughout the week and the theme to look for

The gospel reveals God's righteousness.

MEMORY VERSE

○ MEMORIZE ————— Romans 1:16

The verse our church is committing to memory each week

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."

GRATITUDE

○ GIVE THANKS ————— Name things you're grateful for

Keep a running list throughout the week of things you thank God for

- Ellie has been sleeping so well!
- Sunshine
- Grateful for my mom's support and encouragement

PRAYER

○ PRAY ————— Share your prayers with the Lord

What's on your heart this week? Who and what are you praying for? How has God answered prayer?

- Daily energy
- Church building
- Sarah's appointment
- Thursday's meeting

READ Romans 1 _____ Write a verse that spoke to you _____*Romans 1:20*

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

REFLECT _____ What is God saying in this passage? _____

The Old Testament pointed to a Messiah who would come from the line of David. Jesus is the Messiah.

Paul longs to visit the Roman Christians so that he may proclaim the Gospel to them, both to the Jew and the Gentile.

There is no distinction between race or class; Jesus died for all.

The Gospel is not only our entrance into the Kingdom of God, but it is how we navigate the world we are left in, here on Earth.

The Earth is broken and bent away from God, but God in his kindness gives us glimpses of himself in Creation.

RESPOND _____ What do I need to do in response? _____

How can I live unashamed of the Gospel as Paul does?

- *By identifying/accepting the calling on my life*
- *Then, daily taking steps to fulfill that calling.*

Where is the brokenness of the world trying to shape the person God is forming?

- *Greed? Hate? Envy? Deception? Pride? Backstabbing?*

SCRIPTURE

Read the daily passage and write out a verse or two that spoke to you

REFLECTION

What does it say about

- God?

- man?

Look for

- promises to trust

- sins to avoid

- commands to obey

- examples to follow

RESPONSE

How is God calling you to respond to the reading in prayer? Is there anything He's put on your heart to start doing or stop doing?

WATCH _____



READ _____

Romans 1-4

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MEMORIZE _____

Romans 1:16

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GIVE THANKS _____

Name things you're grateful for

PRAY _____

Share your prayers with the Lord

READ *Romans 1* ————— *Write a verse that spoke to you*

REFLECT ————— *What is God saying in this passage?*

RESPOND ————— *What do I need to do in response?*

TUESDAY

READ *Romans 2* ————— *Write a verse that spoke to you*

REFLECT ————— *What is God saying in this passage?*

RESPOND ————— *What do I need to do in response?*

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ROMANS 1:16

READ *Romans 3* _____ *Write a verse that spoke to you*

REFLECT _____ *What is God saying in this passage?*

RESPOND _____ *What do I need to do in response?*

THURSDAY

READ *Romans 4* ————— *Write a verse that spoke to you*

REFLECT ————— *What is God saying in this passage?*

RESPOND ————— *What do I need to do in response?*

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ROMANS 1:16

READ _____ *Romans 1-4*

Today is a longer reading so that we can see the larger arc of the story God is telling.

REFLECT _____ *What did you see that you didn't on the first read?*

REFLECT _____ *What has God revealed this week?*

What did I learn about God?

What did I learn about myself?

How can I prepare myself for worship tomorrow?

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

ROMANS 1:16



SUNDAY

SERMON NOTES _____