

*"Blessed is the one who does not
walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in
the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law
day and night.*

*That person is like a tree
planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers."*

Psalm 1:1–3 (NIV)

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DAYS IN

ROMANS

12

21 Days in Romans 12

Meditate on God's Word Each Day:

- Take time to be silent before God.
- Ask His Spirit to prepare your heart and mind to receive His Word.
- Each day, read the verses for that week.
- Read and pray the passage slowly by following the daily prayer suggestions.
- Consider fasting on Tuesdays.
- Live out what you read.

Week 1

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

Sunday: Ask God to help you put to death anything that's holding you back from being a living sacrifice.

Monday: Thank God for His mercy.

Tuesday (PRAY AND FAST): Take time to pray and fast for all the students as they begin the school year.

Wednesday: Ask God for His strength to pursue holiness as you daily surrender your life to Jesus.

Thursday: Ask God to reveal any areas of your life that are not pleasing to Him. Come into agreement with God and thank Him for his forgiveness.

Friday: Thank God for the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday: Thank God for His good plans for you and for those you love. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you with wise, clear counsel.

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Week 2

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:3-8

Sunday: Thank God for His grace.

Monday: Ask God to forgive any pride in your life and humbly submit to Jesus.

Tuesday (PRAY AND FAST): Take time to pray and fast for all the governing authorities to submit to God's will.

Wednesday: Ask God to use the gifts He gave you to serve Him by serving others.

Thursday: Thank God for the relationships he has blessed you with.

Friday: Pray that the entire church body will use the gifts we've received from God to love our neighbor and to be a light for Jesus in Billings.

Saturday: Identify three people in your life you can serve, encourage, support, or extend mercy to.

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Week 3

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. ¹³ Practice hospitality. Romans 12:9-13

Sunday: Thank God for His sincere love.

Monday: Ask the Holy Spirit to show you any evil that you've allowed into your life.

Tuesday (PRAY AND FAST): Take time to pray and fast for all the ministries as they begin the ministry year.

Wednesday: Ask the Lord if there are additional ways that He would have you serve Him through serving others.

Thursday: Thank Jesus for being your living hope; find joy despite affliction.

Friday: Pray for the strength to endure affliction with patience today.

Saturday: Schedule three times to stop and pray today, remain faithful in prayer.

Fasting

Fasting is another way we can offer ourselves as living sacrifices to God.

- It's not about receiving something from God, it's giving an offering to God.
- Cease from eating for a set period of time, once a week from sun-up to sun-down (the church leadership is committing to Tuesdays) .
- Use the time you would have spent preparing your meals and/or eating your meals in prayer with God.