Daily Reading

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Monday: Romans 15:14-21 How do the Scriptures provide you with hope and encouragement? What is the significance of Paul citing Old Testament scriptures to validate his message to the Gentiles? What are some practical ways to offer encouragement and hope to others based on the teachings in this chapter?

<u>Tuesday:</u> Hebrews 4:12 Discuss the attributes of God's Word as depicted in Hebrews 4. How can you let it penetrate your own heart and actions? How can the concepts from Hebrews 4 help you approach challenging situations in your life? How does the penetrating nature of God's word challenge your thoughts, attitudes, and actions?

<u>Wednesday:</u> John 1 How does the opening proclamation of the Word's role in creation inform your understanding of the universe? How does the description of the Word becoming flesh challenge your understanding of God? What does it mean to you that the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us?

<u>Thursday:</u> 2 Timothy 3 How can we, like Timothy, stay alert to the deception of false teachers? How can you apply the teachings of 2 Timothy 3 to guard against the influence of false teachings in our present society? How does understanding that all Scripture is 'God-breathed' impact your engagement with the Bible?

<u>Friday:</u> Isaiah 40 How do you interpret the phrase "prepare the way for the Lord" in your personal life and community? How can we apply the message of God's enduring word in a culture that emphasizes the 'temporary'? What practical steps can we take to trust in God's promises, as outlined in Isaiah 40?

<u>Saturday:</u> Acts 17 How can we be more like the Bereans in our approach to studying Scripture? Why do you think the Bereans were more receptive to Paul's message than the Thessalonians? How does Paul's approach in each city reflect his understanding of his audience?