

Reading Plans for Romans

Option 1. Read the whole book in one sitting

Option 2. Read the book in two sittings

Outline from F. F. Bruce (Romans, Tyndale NT Commentaries)

Day 1 – 1:1-11:36

Prologue (1:1-15)

The Gospel According to Paul (1:16-11:36)

Day 2 – 12:1-16:27

The Christian Way of Life (12:1-15:13)

Epilogue (15:14-16:27)

Option 3. Read the book in four sittings

Outline from C. K. Barrett (The Epistle to the Romans, Black's NT Commentary)

Day 1 – 1:1-4:25

Introduction (1:1-15)

Transition – The Gospel (1:16-17)

The Gospel of God's Righteousness (1:18-4:25)

Day 2 – 5:1-8:39 – Scope and Consequences of Justification

Day 3 – 9:1-11:36 – The Unfaithfulness of Israel and the Faithfulness of God

Day 4 – 12:1-16:27

The Christian Life in General and in Particular (12:1-15:33)

Conclusion (16:1-27)

Douglas Moo (*The Epistle to the Romans, The New International Commentary on the NT*) has the same primary section breaks as Barrett.

Leon Morris (*The Epistle to the Romans, The Pillar NT Commentary*) is very similar. His sections are:

1:1-5:21 with Introduction

6:1-8:39

9:1-11:36

12:1-16:27 with Conclusion