

# EBC Bible Reading Plan for February 2017

“Faith isn’t the ability to believe long and far into the misty future. It’s simply taking God at His Word and taking the next step.”

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## Daily Steps

1. Read the scripture selection for the day.
2. Use the Bible Study Questions (flipside) or bookmark (available in main lobby) to help you process the content.
3. Pray for understanding, application, and obedience.
4. Spend a few moments memorizing the verse for the month and its reference.

x	Day	Reading	x	Day	Reading
	Day 1	Romans 1		Day 17	Galatians 1
	Day 2	Romans 2		Day 18	Galatians 2
	Day 3	Romans 3		Day 19	Galatians 3
	Day 4	Romans 4		Day 20	Galatians 4
	Day 5	Romans 5		Day 21	Galatians 5
	Day 6	Romans 6		Day 22	Galatians 6
	Day 7	Romans 7		Day 23	Ephesians 1
	Day 8	Romans 8		Day 24	Ephesians 2
	Day 9	Romans 9		Day 25	Ephesians 3
	Day 10	Romans 10		Day 26	Ephesians 4
	Day 11	Romans 11		Day 27	Ephesians 5
	Day 12	Romans 12		Day 28	Ephesians 6
	Day 13	Romans 13			
	Day 14	Romans 14			
	Day 15	Romans 15			
	Day 16	Romans 16			

**Live by Faith**

Memorization Verse: “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5:1

## Observation: What does it say?

- ◆ What are the commands?
- ◆ What are the promises?
- ◆ What are the cause/effect relationships?
- ◆ What are the repeated words and ideas?
- ◆ What do I learn about God?
- ◆ What do I learn about Jesus?
- ◆ What do I learn about the Holy Spirit?
- ◆ What do I learn about myself (or mankind)?

## Interpretation: What does it mean?

- ◆ What are the meanings of the words?
- ◆ To whom was it written or said?
- ◆ What did it mean to the original hearers?
- ◆ Does my interpretation make sense with what goes before and after? A text taken out of context becomes a pretext.
- ◆ What are the underlying timeless principles?

## Application: How do I respond?

- ◆ Is there any truth to believe?
- ◆ Is there any error to avoid?
- ◆ Is there any sin to confess?
- ◆ Is there any attitude to change?
- ◆ Is there any encouragement to accept?
- ◆ Is there any promise to claim?
- ◆ Is there any command to obey?
- ◆ Is there any example to follow?
- ◆ Is there something I should share with someone?
- ◆ Is there a place that should have my attention?
- ◆ Is there anything to pray about?
- ◆ Is there something for which to thank God?