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ROMANS PROJECT

Equipping pastors to abide in and feed their congregations from God's Word

Frequently Asked Questions

When pastors first learn about the Romans Project, they tend to have similar reactions. The following are the top "Frequently Asked Questions" and the answers we give. These explanations are included with each Mp3 player that is given out to pastors when they complete the Project.

Why Romans?

Romans is the best explanation of the gospel in the New Testament. The gospel is God's power for salvation and as we read, study, and teach this epistle, God's blood bought people grow strong and healthy. Studying Romans will establish you in your understanding of the gospel and help you proclaim and teach it to others with more accuracy and power. Romans has been greatly used of God in many of the great revivals in church history.

Why Twenty Times?

Repeated readings of a book of the Bible serves to help one really understand and grasp what is being said. Each reading allows the Holy Spirit to use His sword in our hearts and renew our minds. Reading it over and over not only assists us in abiding in His word, but is a great way to meditate on the rich truths of the gospel.

Why Copy It Out?

Copying out scripture with your own hand slows you down and allows you to really think through what is being

said. It is a spiritual discipline that God has greatly used in many lives. Often you will see truths and insights from God's Word while copying it out, that you would have never noticed when reading.

This practice is patterned after God's instruction to the leader (king) of Israel in Deuteronomy 17:18-20, where He commanded this king to "write for himself" a copy of God's Word. God promised great blessing from this exercise.



Thank you for partnering with us!

With fifteen countries in Africa and South Asia involved in the Romans Project we are often amazed at how God has used and blessed the Romans Project. From the simple idea of discipling pastors to abide in God's word, then teach what they are learning, we have seen thousands of pastors lives and ministries transformed. Right now Rick Calenberg is on the ground in the Philippines and it looks as though the Project could expand to several more countries in South Asia this year! Please pray for the financial support needed for the Romans Project to

continue and grow into these new countries. As the Lord leads, please consider giving regularly to the work of equipping pastors! You can give by returning the enclosed response card or by visiting romansproject.org.

In Their Own Words

To be sincere, RP has challenged me and I just thank God. Just one of its impact is: before I preach on any passage in a given book, I first read either the whole book or chapter and re-read again. The exercise of reading and re-reading was completely new to me. I just continued with this exercise and I thank God for RP.

Recently as I was teaching pastors I again went back to Romans and was touched by what Paul said in Romans 10:1 "Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites (Rwandans) is that they may be saved". That's where my heart is. And this is why I continue to tell people to read and love this book.

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