

2021 Theme:
“A Reset: Getting Back to the Basics”

Dear church family,

2021 is quickly approaching! We are excited about what God has in store for us. In this document, you will see a sneak peak of some of things that God has directed. My prayer is that God will direct our steps this year. I also pray that God will give us a desire and a commitment to get back to the basics. May we be saturated in the Word of God in 2021. May we also be in constant communication with the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Will you pray with me that God would indeed be glorified as we seek Him and live for Him in 2021?

In this document, you will find the following:

- 1) A Letter Explaining Some of the Details of 2021.
- 2) The Sermon Calendar
- 3) The New Testament Reading Plan for 2021 and Memory Verses for Each Week
- 4) The HEAR Bible Journaling Method
- 5) The Memory Verses Printed Out for You

We hope this document will be a great benefit for you. Remember, our goal in this endeavor is to fall more in love with Jesus Christ. This is just a tool we are using to saturate ourselves in the Word of God and in prayer. We will be praying for you.

In Him,

Pastor Matt

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As I said numerous times to you, the year 2020 has been crazy! Even as I type, the cases of COVID are increasing in Louisiana and many states across our country. And what about this hurricane season? Twenty-six alphabetical letters were not even enough to name all of the storms this year! Anxiety and depression have increased like a rocket ship in 2020. I read somewhere that 1 out of 4 adults suffered with anxiety during the summer months due to COVID. Community Bible Church is running at about 80 percent of where we were before the pandemic hit. I talk to people all the time who tell me that “We are just scared to come to church because of the virus.” COVID has isolated many of us. It has gotten us off our target. We need a reset!

As I thought and prayed about 2021, I kept coming back to the Word and prayer. Doesn't that seem to be too simple, too basic? As I have said from the pulpit a few weeks ago, I am **burdened** that some of us are not reading the Bible consistently. As Howard Hendricks used to say “Many Christians are under the Word (they go to church and listen to a pastor), but they are not in the Word.” I am convinced that you and I cannot grow spiritually without being in the Word of God regularly and meditating on it. The Holy Spirit begins to change you and me from the inside out as we are abiding in Christ and are in God's Word and letting it marinate in our hearts.

With that said, we have to be in God's Word! If the Word of God is so important, we should all be in it individually. This is why beginning on January 1st, I am going to challenge everyone to begin reading and studying the New Testament this year. I have actually found a guide that will help us. Jordy and I will tweak it for CBC. While we are reading a chapter a day (5 days a week) and journaling (Jordy wrote a document to explain the method we will use), we are going to also be memorizing a verse a week. **Our goal is to get the Word inside of us!** Let's build some spiritual fat.

Now, many of you have communicated to me that you don't know how to study God's word. This will be a focus for us this year. The above will help considerably, but we will also be sharing from the pulpit throughout the year how to study God's Word in sermons and also offer a class that will be three to four sessions on “How to Study the Bible?” I hope and pray many of you will attend!

Studying God's Word and prayer go hand in hand. John 15:7 communicates the following “If **you abide in Me**, and **My words abide in you**, *ask whatever you wish*, and it will be done for you.” Do you see the connection with God's Word and prayer in that verse? As a church, we are going to continue to try to saturate CBC with prayer! We are going to bombard our community with prayer. I have several ideas, but I also want you to share your ideas with me. Can't wait to hear from you!

We will start the year with a 21 day “fast” from television and social media for the purpose of spiritual renewing. Biblical fasting normally deals with not partaking in food, but I am thinking we need a reset from the digital noise we hear each day. Later in the year, when we are in the Book of Daniel, we will do a more traditional fast.

On my planning week, I concentrated on 5 topics: 1) Prayer, 2) Sermon Calendar, 3) Discipleship, 4) Shepherding, and 5) How to Study God's Word. If I heard correctly from the Lord this week and we continue to seek the Lord, we will see fruits from these areas in 2021 at CBC!

We will begin this year with a message on discipleship from the end of the Book of Matthew. If I asked you what is the purpose of Community Bible Church, what would you say? Jesus says in Matthew 28:19-20, “¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,²⁰teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Jesus communicates to his disciples that they need to go make disciples. A question that you must ask yourself is this: **“Are you making disciples?”** Most of us will need to repent! I have already this week! As the year progresses, we will be talking about discipleship. We are going to challenge the church to begin the process of making disciples. We will be using the reading guide above in the process. As I said earlier that COVID seemed to separate us, but it is time to get back to relationships. I will share more in the upcoming months in 2021! Begin praying that God would begin working on your heart!

After preaching on discipleship, we will move to the Book of Malachi. Remember, this is the last book in the Old Testament. The prophets went silent for 400+ years after Malachi until Jesus came in his first advent. If we are going back to the basics, we need to look at ourselves as Malachi challenged the people of Israel to look at themselves. The question is “Are we ready for the Lord’s Coming?” This book is challenging!

After our study on Malachi, we will enter the Book of Romans. I think it was Martin Luther who said that the Book of Romans was the greatest book ever written. If you want to go back to the basics, you must go to the Gospel. The Book of Romans is about the Gospel! We will be in this book for 20 weeks. If you are going to disciple, you must know the Gospel.

After our study on the Gospel in Romans, we will look at four different Psalms that deal with prayer and thanksgiving. Again, we are going back to the basics! After our month long stay in Psalms, we will move to the Book of Daniel. Daniel shows us how to live a worthy life in the midst of some pretty difficult situations. However, toward the end of the book, he talks about Jesus’ first and second advent. Again, we will go back to the basic question “Are you ready for the Lord’s coming?”

The last series will be from Genesis 1-3. Our culture is attacking us around every corner. It is interesting that creation, male and female gender, and marriage is in the first three chapters of God’s great book. Read those again and tell me if we are not being attacked! We are going back to the basics in the first 3 chapters to get God’s answers to these present cultural attacks.

Lastly, you will see a month of no sermon titles. We are going to let God direct those throughout the year. Hence, the sermon calendar may shift a few weeks as the year goes by. The last sermon will be from Proverbs 3:5-6 “⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.” Can we get more basic, yet profound, than that?

I look forward to getting back to the basics with you this year! May we commit now in our hearts that we will be in God’s Word in 2021 and seeking Him like never before. May we become more and more like Jesus! Please be praying with me!

In Him, Pastor Matt

Sermon Calendar 2021
“A Reset: Back to the Basics”

Dates may change if the Spirit directs

January

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| 3 | New Year's Message | |
| 10 | Our Target | Matthew 28:16-20 |

Are You Ready for the Lord's Coming (Part 1)?

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| 17 | His Name Will Be Great | Malachi 1 |
| 24 | Have You Wearied the Lord? | Malachi 2 |
| 31 | He Is Coming | Malachi 3 |

February

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| 7 | The Day Is Coming | Malachi 4 |
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The Gospel

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| 14 | Power of God | Romans 1:1-17 |
| 21 | God Gave Them Over to... | Romans 1:18-32 |
| 28 | God Will Judge | Romans 2 |

March

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| 7 | The Guilt of Mankind | Romans 3:1-20 |
| 14 | His Righteousness | Romans 3:21-31 |
| 21 | A Saving Faith Like Abraham | Romans 4 |
| 28 | Justified by Faith | Romans 5:1-11 |

April

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| 4 | <i>Easter</i> | |
| 11 | You're Killing Me Adam | Romans 5:12-21 |
| 18 | Sin Shall Not Be Your Master | Romans 6 |
| 25 | <i>D-Now</i> | |

May

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| 2 | Released from the Law | Romans 7 |
| 9 | Being Led by the Spirit | Romans 8:1-17 |
| 16 | <i>Graduation Sunday</i> | |
| 23 | God Intercedes for Me | Romans 8:18-39 |
| 30 | The Sovereignty of God | Romans 9 |

June

6	Zeal Without Knowledge	Romans 10
13	His Unfathomable Ways	Romans 11
20	Being a Living Sacrifice	Romans 12:1-8
27	Overcome Evil with Good	Romans 12:9-21

July

4	Do Good Because Salvation Is Near	Romans 13
11	Don't Judge your Brother in Gray Areas	Romans 14
18	The God of Hope and Peace	Romans 15
25	God Wins	Romans 16

Prayer and Thanksgiving in the Psalms

August

1	My Soul Thirsts for You	Psalms 63
8	Every Day I Will Bless You	Psalms 145
15	The Lord Will Protect Me	Psalms 91
22	Confessing My Transgressions	Psalms 32

Are You Ready for the Lord's Coming (Part 2)

29	Making up Your Mind	Daniel 1
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September

5	A Kingdom That Will Never Be Destroyed	Daniel 2
12	Our God Is Able to Save	Daniel 3
19	God Humbles the Proud	Daniel 4
26	Don't Dishonor the Lord	Daniel 5

October

3	Resolute in Our Faith	Daniel 6
10	His Kingdom Will Never End	Daniel 7
17	The King is Coming	Daniel 8-9
24	God Meets Us in Our Struggles	Daniel 10
31	We Will Rise Again	Daniel 11-12

Culture Wars Against God's Design

November

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| 7 | The Culture Against Creation | Genesis 1 |
| 14 | The Culture Against the Sexes | Genesis 1:26 - 2:3 |
| 21 | The Culture Against Marriage | Genesis 2:18-25 |
| 28 | As the Lord leads | |

December

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| 5 | As the Lord Leads | |
| 12 | As the Lord leads | |
| 19 | As the Lord leads | |
| 26 | Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart | Proverbs 3 |

Community Bible Reading Plan for 2021

Used Robby and Kandi Gallaty's book, *Foundations*, to help make this resource.

Week 1 __ 1 John 1 __ 1 John 2 __ 1 John 3 __ 1 John 4 __ 1 John 5 Memorize: __ Romans 8:1	Week 6 __ Matthew 5 __ Matthew 6 __ Matthew 7 __ Matthew 8 __ Matthew 9 Memorize: __ Romans 8:6	Week 11 __ Acts 2 __ Acts 3 __ Acts 4 __ Acts 5 __ Acts 6 Memorize: __ Romans 8:11	Week 16 __ Acts 27 __ Acts 28 __ 1 Cor. 1 __ 1 Cor. 2 __ 1 Cor. 3 Memorize: __ Romans 8:16	Week 21 __ 2 Cor. 8 __ 2 Cor. 9 __ 2 Cor. 10 __ 2 Cor. 11 __ 2 Cor. 12 Memorize: __ Romans 8:21	Week 26 __ Galatians 4 __ Galatians 5 __ Galatians 6 __ Ephesians 1 __ Ephesians 2 Memorize: __ Romans 8:26
Week 2 __ Romans 1 __ Romans 2 __ Romans 3 __ Romans 4 __ Romans 5 Memorize: __ Romans 8:2	Week 7 __ Matthew 10 __ Matthew 11 __ Matthew 12 __ Matthew 13 __ Matthew 14 Memorize: __ Romans 8:7	Week 12 __ Acts 7 __ Acts 8 __ Acts 9 __ Acts 10 __ Acts 11 Memorize: __ Romans 8:12	Week 17 __ 1 Cor. 4 __ 1 Cor. 5 __ 1 Cor. 6 __ 1 Cor. 7 __ 1 Cor. 8 Memorize: __ Romans 8:17	Week 22 __ 2 Cor. 13 __ Mark 1 __ Mark 2 __ Mark 3 __ Mark 4 Memorize: __ Romans 8:22	Week 27 __ Ephesians 3 __ Ephesians 4 __ Ephesians 5 __ Ephesians 6 __ Philippians 1 Memorize: __ Romans 8:27
Week 3 __ Romans 6 __ Romans 7 __ Romans 8 __ Romans 9 __ Romans 10 Memorize: __ Romans 8:3	Week 8 __ Matthew 15 __ Matthew 16 __ Matthew 17 __ Matthew 18 __ Matthew 19 Memorize: __ Romans 8:8	Week 13 __ Acts 12 __ Acts 13 __ Acts 14 __ Acts 15 __ Acts 16 Memorize: __ Romans 8:13	Week 18 __ 1 Cor. 9 __ 1 Cor. 10 __ 1 Cor. 11 __ 1 Cor. 12 __ 1 Cor. 13 Memorize: __ Romans 8:18	Week 23 __ Mark 5 __ Mark 6 __ Mark 7 __ Mark 8 __ Mark 9 Memorize: __ Romans 8:23	Week 28 __ Philippians 2 __ Philippians 3 __ Philippians 4 __ Colossians 1 __ Colossians 2 Memorize: __ Romans 8:28
Week 4 __ Romans 11 __ Romans 12 __ Romans 13 __ Romans 14 __ Romans 15 Memorize: __ Romans 8:4	Week 9 __ Matthew 20 __ Matthew 21 __ Matthew 22 __ Matthew 23 __ Matthew 24 Memorize: __ Romans 8:9	Week 14 __ Acts 17 __ Acts 18 __ Acts 19 __ Acts 20 __ Acts 21 Memorize: __ Romans 8:14	Week 19 __ 1 Cor. 14 __ 1 Cor. 15 __ 1 Cor. 16 __ 2 Cor. 1 __ 2 Cor. 2 Memorize: __ Romans 8:19	Week 24 __ Mark 10 __ Mark 11 __ Mark 12 __ Mark 13 __ Mark 14 Memorize: __ Romans 8:24	Week 29 __ Colossians 3 __ Colossians 4 __ Luke 1 __ Luke 2 __ Luke 3 Memorize: __ Romans 8:29
Week 5 __ Romans 16 __ Matthew 1 __ Matthew 2 __ Matthew 3 __ Matthew 4 Memorize: __ Romans 8:5	Week 10 __ Matthew 25 __ Matthew 26 __ Matthew 27 __ Matthew 28 __ Acts 1 Memorize: __ Romans 8:10	Week 15 __ Acts 22 __ Acts 23 __ Acts 24 __ Acts 25 __ Acts 26 Memorize: __ Romans 8:15	Week 20 __ 2 Cor. 3 __ 2 Cor. 4 __ 2 Cor. 5 __ 2 Cor. 6 __ 2 Cor. 7 Memorize: __ Romans 8:20	Week 25 __ Mark 15 __ Mark 16 __ Galatians 1 __ Galatians 2 __ Galatians 3 Memorize: __ Romans 8:25	Week 30 __ Luke 4 __ Luke 5 __ Luke 6 __ Luke 7 __ Luke 8 Memorize: __ Romans 8:30

Week 31

__ Luke 9
 __ Luke 10
 __ Luke 11
 __ Luke 12
 __ Luke 13

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:31

Week 36

__ 1 Timothy 2
 __ 1 Timothy 3
 __ 1 Timothy 4
 __ 1 Timothy 5
 __ 1 Timothy 6

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:36

Week 41

__ Hebrews 13
 __ James 1
 __ James 2
 __ James 3
 __ James 4

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:2

Week 46

__ John 12
 __ John 13
 __ John 14
 __ John 15
 __ John 16

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:7

Week 51

__ Rev. 13
 __ Rev. 14
 __ Rev. 15
 __ Rev. 16
 __ Rev. 17

Memorize:

__ Eph. 2:8

Week 32

__ Luke 14
 __ Luke 15
 __ Luke 16
 __ Luke 17
 __ Luke 18

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:32

Week 37

__ 2 Timothy 1
 __ 2 Timothy 2
 __ 2 Timothy 3
 __ 2 Timothy 4
 __ Titus 1

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:37

Week 42

__ James 5
 __ 1 Peter 1
 __ 1 Peter 2
 __ 1 Peter 3
 __ 1 Peter 4

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:3

Week 47

__ John 17
 __ John 18
 __ John 19
 __ John 20
 __ John 21

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:8

Week 52

__ Rev. 18
 __ Rev. 19
 __ Rev. 20
 __ Rev. 21
 __ Rev. 22

Memorize:

__ Eph. 2:9

Week 33

__ Luke 19
 __ Luke 20
 __ Luke 21
 __ Luke 22
 __ Luke 23

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:33

Week 38

__ Titus 2
 __ Titus 3
 __ Philemon
 __ Hebrews 1
 __ Hebrews 2

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:38

Week 43

__ 1 Peter 5
 __ 2 Peter 1
 __ 2 Peter 2
 __ 2 Peter 3
 __ John 1

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:4

Week 48

__ 2 John
 __ 3 John
 __ Jude
 __ Rev. 1
 __ Rev. 2

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:9

Week 34

__ Luke 24
 __ 1 Thess. 1
 __ 1 Thess. 2
 __ 1 Thess. 3
 __ 1 Thess. 4

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:34

Week 39

__ Hebrews 3
 __ Hebrews 4
 __ Hebrews 5
 __ Hebrews 6
 __ Hebrews 7

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:39

Week 44

__ John 2
 __ John 3
 __ John 4
 __ John 5
 __ John 6

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:5

Week 49

__ Rev. 3
 __ Rev. 4
 __ Rev. 5
 __ Rev. 6
 __ Rev. 7

Memorize:

__ Rom. 12:10

Week 35

__ 1 Thess. 5
 __ 2 Thess. 1
 __ 2 Thess. 2
 __ 2 Thess. 3
 __ 1 Timothy 1

Memorize:

__ Romans 8:35

Week 40

__ Hebrews 8
 __ Hebrews 9
 __ Hebrews 10
 __ Hebrews 11
 __ Hebrews 12

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:1

Week 45

__ John 7
 __ John 8
 __ John 9
 __ John 10
 __ John 11

Memorize:

__ Romans 12:6

Week 50

__ Rev. 8
 __ Rev. 9
 __ Rev. 10
 __ Rev. 11
 __ Rev. 12

Memorize:

__ Rom. 12:11

The HEAR Bible Journaling Method

As you are reading through the New Testament reading plan this year, we are encouraging you to journal what God is showing you by using the HEAR journaling method. This method was developed by Robby Gallaty, founder of Replicate Ministries, as a byproduct of his time discipling others and can be found in his book, *Replicate*. He wanted an easy way for the people he was discipling to study the Bible and remember what they had read. The method is similar to other methods you may be familiar with, such as the SOAP method.

HEAR stands for Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond.

Begin your time in the Word by praying for God to speak to you. You can even pray the simple prayer David prayed in Psalm 119:18, "Open my eyes so that I may contemplate wondrous things from your instruction."

HIGHLIGHT

After praying, open your notebook or journal and write the letter **H** at the top left-hand corner. In the course of your reading, 1 or 2 verses will usually stand out and speak to you. After reading the passage, **highlight** each verse that speaks to you by copying it under the letter **H**. As you write out the verse, be sure to write out the scripture reference. It may also be helpful to add a title to describe the passage.

EXPLAIN

After you have highlighted the passage, write the letter **E** under the previous entry. Now you will **explain** what the text means. Ask simple questions to help understand the meaning of the passage or verse. Questions you may ask are:

- Why was this written?
- To whom was it originally written?
- How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- Why did the Holy Spirit include this passage in the book?
- What does He intend to communicate through this text?

At this point, you are beginning the process of discovering the specific and personal word God has for you from His Word. Be sure to engage with the text and wrestle with its meaning then write a summary of what you think the text means.

APPLICATION

Under the explain summary, write the letter **A**. This **application** is the heart of the process. As before, ask yourself a series of questions to uncover the significance of these verses to you personally. Questions like:

- How can this help me?
- What does this mean today?
- What would the application of this verse look like in my life?
- What does this mean to me?
- What is God saying to me?

These questions bridge the gap between the ancient world and your personal life. Challenge yourself to write 2-5 sentences about how the text applies to your life.

RESPOND

Finally, below the last entry write the letter **R** for **respond**. Your response may be a call to action, a description of how you will be different because of what God has said to you through His Word, a statement of what you are going to do because of what you have learned, or even writing out a prayer in response to what God has shown you. Remember this is your **response** to what you have just read.

Finish by spending time thanking God for what He has shown you in His Word today.

GALLATY, R. (2020). How to HEAR God's Word. In *REPLICATE: How to create a culture of disciplinemaking right where you are*(pp. 76-77). Chicago, IL: MOODY Press.

Scripture Memory Verses for 2021

Romans 8 (NIV)

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,

⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation--but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.

¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "*Abba, Father.*"

¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope

²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?

²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶ As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 12:1-13 (NIV)

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.

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.

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.

¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--

⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.