

# Reading Repeatedly - Exercise 2

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Adapted from "Living by the Book" Howard Hendricks

**Passage:** Romans 8

**Time Commitment:** 30 Minutes Daily

Certain passages of scripture almost demand repeated readings, and the book of Romans contains many such examples. Plan to spend the next week thinking about Romans 8.

You may be an expert in a given field. If you read a book in that field two or three times, you have got it. You can put the book down and move on to something else. But that is never true of the Bible. Read it over and over again, and you will still see things you have never seen before.

**Day 1** - Read Romans 8. Spend a half hour or so differentiating between portions you think you understand clearly and those that may remain something of a mystery to you. Record any questions you have.

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**Day 2** - To put Romans 8 in a proper context, read Romans 1-5 straight through. As you read Romans 5 again, make a note of any verses that refer back to something Paul had already said in Romans 1-4. (Note: Any passage that begins with "Therefore" will refer to previous material).

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**Day 3** - If possible, find a audio version of this passage (Other options include having someone else read it to you, or reading aloud.) Listen for repeated words or phrases. What is Paul trying to emphasize in this passage?

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