

## LOGOS Leaders Outreach Summer Ministry Supplement Darin and Allison Maurer

Dear Friends, In making disciples in accordance with Matthew 28: 18-20, we've observed certain disciplines used by people of all ages and backgrounds as ways to follow Jesus Christ consistently. We've especially noted the benefit of spending undistracted time alone with God (UTAWG as Darin likes to describe it!). Darin emails morning devotionals like these below as samples from the [One Year Bible](#), which we'd like to send you for using in any way that helps you model having daily time in the Word.

**Romans 8:16-18** (Holman Christian Standard Bible - HCSB with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: 2 Chronicles 8:11-10:19; Romans 8:9-25; Psalm 18:16-36; Proverbs 19:26)

**16 The Spirit Himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, 17 and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—seeing that we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.**

What did I learn about God? God allows His children to suffer in such a way that His glory gets revealed in and through those who follow Jesus Christ.

What difference does this make in my life? I need to not get discouraged by any suffering in this life, which won't compare with the greater glory God promises that at some point I'll experience.

How can this reading help me disciple men? I'll encourage Christians to do what the late Elisabeth Elliot said and embrace suffering.

**Romans 1:16** (Holman Christian Standard Bible - HCSB with all of these passages given for today from the One Year Bible: 1 Chronicles 12:19-14:17; Romans 1:1-17; Psalm 9:13-20; Proverbs 19:4-5)

**16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek.**

What did I learn about God? God gives power for the salvation of souls through Gospel presentations.

What difference does this make in my life? I'll keep preaching the Gospel, like in Spain with my youngest son last night, even when it feels as if others would rather me just talk about everyone in a city getting closer in relationships between Christians and the unsaved.

How can this reading help me disciple men? I'll encourage men saved by faith in Jesus Christ to not fear telling everyone the Gospel of Christ.