



## ROMANS

### Lesson 2: Becoming a Friend of God

#### READ IT!

##### (VERSE OF THE DAY)

*"No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39).*

#### DO IT!

##### (SERVING)

Jesus tells us that our "greatest commandment" is to love God and love our neighbor (Mark 12:29-31). Today, treat "neighbor" literally. Think of a simple "random act of kindness" you can do for a neighbor—then do it.

#### PRAY IT!

##### (PRAY FOR...)

Think of someone you don't get along with—maybe even someone you might consider an enemy. Then pray: "Jesus, please bless this person today. Help this person experience your loving-kindness in some way."

#### LOVE IT!

##### (GETTING CLOSER TO JESUS)

Practice may not make perfect, but it does make progress. The more we practice something the better we get at it. Jesus said that if we really love him, we'd do what he asks us to do. What's something you already know Jesus is asking you to do? Do something, no matter how small, to "practice" showing Jesus you love him today.

#### LIVE IT!

##### (WORSHIP)

Take a moment to think about something you've done, or neglected to do, that has negatively impacted your relationship with God. Then take a moment to worship Jesus by confessing what you've done—Jesus loves when we're honest with him.

#### PIC IT!

