

Week 34 - Romans Series
Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Romans 11:25-36

Discussion:

1. How much do you enjoy a mystery? What is your favorite mystery? When did you read, see or experience it?
2. Why does Paul want his Gentile readers to be aware of God’s plan here? Why might pride become a danger to them?
3. How would you paraphrase God’s purpose in verses 25-26 and verses 30-31? How would this diffuse tensions between the two groups?
4. What is the ultimate hope for Israel (v. 26-27)? For Gentiles (v. 32)? How does this tie in to Paul’s teaching in 3:21-24?
5. When have you been conceited about yourself or your faith? How has God dealt with this conceit?
6. How has God’s mercy towards others spurred you on in faith?
7. What attributes of God does Paul celebrate here? Why these? How are any unanswered questions that may be raised by chapters 9-11 quieted by the Old Testament quotes in verses 33-36?
8. Why is this a good place for a doxology, Paul’s and yours?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.