

**Good Morning!**  
**We're glad you are here**

Hymn: #385, Amazing Grace

Feb. 3, 2026

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday, February 24-Perspectives: "Living as God's Child: Confidence in Suffering—Bring a friend! Come early—a light breakfast will served be in Room C310
- Panelists: Ginny Nearn, Sarah Gaye Sneed, Frances Thompson

# God: The Promise Keeper

## Romans 9

- I. Paul's Heart: Sorrow and Anguish, 1-5
- II. God's Word: Failed or Fulfilled?, 6-13
- III. God's Purposes: Failed or Fulfilled?, 14-29
- IV. People's Responses: Works or Faith?, 30-33

Main Truth: God is sovereign over all things and faithful in all He says and does.  
The Word of God has not failed—and it will not fail.

Aim: to assure his readers that God's promises never fail and to motivate them (us) to bow down  
in amazement at God's great grace and mercy

Paul does this by clarifying his readers' perspective on God's sovereignty and faithfulness in all  
things, including salvation.

**“God’s divine grace toward sinners can never be explained. It simply reflects who God is; it doesn’t have a reason.”**

Note on Exodus 33:19

“It is helpful to remember the wise words of Anselm of Canterbury to a struggling pupil a millennium ago.

Objections to Paul’s teaching are often rooted in the notion that we have ‘inalienable rights’ and in particular that we all have some entitlement to salvation. It is often that mistake that lies at the root of our complaint, or rejection, of the biblical teaching on God’s electing grace. If we are tempted to question why we need it, Anselm reminds us that ‘you have not yet considered the greatness of the weight of sin.’”

Sinclair Ferguson, Let’s Study Romans, pg. 246