

**August 17, 2025** 

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!

-Romans 11:33

## Reflect

Be still for a moment. A prayer to start...Father, open my ears and my heart to your living word.

**Read the full passage in your Bible - Romans 11:25-36 NLT** What is it from these verses that grabs your heart or sparks curiosity?

God has a master plan that he has been working throughout history and is currently at work, implementing the plan. Notice how this is happening in the scriptures from today. How does that strike you?

How do you see God at work in you as you look back, and also in this moment or season?

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## **Pray**

Turn to God and use the previous question as a springboard for prayer. What might God want to say to you about this? Listen carefully.

Invite God to awaken you to his plan (maybe in a new way), to show you his plan, and help you to surrender to his plan.

As you soak this this scripture, what do you want to praise God for (who he is) and thank God for (what he's done)? Go ahead and so that.

## Live It Out

Invitation/Challenge: This week start by asking God to help you see your daily life through the lens of His redemptive work—every conversation, decision, and challenge can be part of something greater. Open the word of God each day to stay rooted in Scripture, remembering His faithfulness across generations. Then look for ways to reflect His inclusive mercy—welcome the outsider, listen to someone different from you, and be intentional in sharing hope. Trust that even when you can't see the full picture, God is weaving your life into something bigger, His beautiful, plan.