



This Week's Icebreaker Question:

What Invention Do You Think Will Be Popular In 20 Years?

Series Questions:

1. What has God revealed to you?
2. What are you doing about it?
3. How is it changing your life?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Read Romans 11:1-6, Ephesians 2:8-9 and Romans 5:8 – How does God's eternal choice of the Israelites as a nation, and His people, affect your view grace? What should we all, both Jew and non-Jew, take away from this chapter? How does the mercy of God change the way we view life and how we live our lives?
2. Read Romans 11:7-10 and James 1:22-25 – Have you ever repeatedly ignored the advice of a friend or family member, only to discover you should have listened? What is the danger in repeatedly refusing to listen to God? What can we as believers take away from Paul's writing about the hardening of hearts?
3. Read Romans 11:11-15 and Romans 8:28 – Has God ever used something that seemed bad in your life to achieve the ultimate good? How did that experience help you grow in your faith?
4. Read Romans 11:17-20. Paul instructs Gentile believers to not be prideful or arrogant towards unbelieving Jews because they were no more deserving of God's grace than the unbelieving Jews. Do you think that sometimes believing Christians can be prideful or arrogant towards non-Christians? How can we make sure we don't act that way?
5. Read Romans 11:25-32. Here Paul begins to elaborate how God plans to use Israel as well as the Gentiles to accomplish His purpose in the salvation of the world. Read Genesis 12:2-3. What did God promise Abraham He would do through Israel? How does Paul show God is keeping that promise?