

# GRAFTED IN

## By God's Great Mercy

### Romans 11:11-36

1. Our **GAIN** is a **GIFT** of God; He **GRAFTED** us in by no merit of our own. (Ephesians 2:11-13; 1 John 3:1; Deuteronomy 8:17; Galatians 3:14; Ephesians 2:8-9, 3:6)
2. We must do more than celebrate what we have been **GIVEN**; we must **ABIDE** in the **GIVER** and live in **AWE** of Him. (John 15:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:12; Hebrews 3:12-14; Deuteronomy 32:18; Romans 3:27; Colossians 1:23; 2 Peter 1:10)
3. God has the power to **RECOVER** those who have fallen and **RESTORE** those who are broken. (Jeremiah 31:37; Zechariah 12:10; Ezekiel 37:21-23; Genesis 50:20; Acts 15:16-17; His 6:1; Joel 2:25-26; Psalm 51:12, 71:20-21; 1 Peter 5:10; Job 42:10)
4. In Jesus, sins are not ignored or covered but **FORGIVEN** and **FORGOTTEN - FOREVER!** (Isaiah 27:9, 43:25, 59:20; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Psalm 103:12; Ephesians 4:32; Hebrews 8:12, 10:17; Ephesians 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 2:12; Colossians 1:13-14)
5. God's **PROMISES** are irrevocable and His **MERCY** is everlasting. (Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 6:17-18, 10:23; 1 Peter 2:9; 2 Corinthians 1:20; 2 Peter 1:4; Numbers 23:19; 1 John 1:9; Joshua 21:45; Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 107:1, 136:1; Ephesians 2:4)
6. In **ALL** things, God is **WORTHY** of our **PRAISE!** (2 Samuel 22:4; Psalm 63:3-4, 96:4, 145:3, 150:6; Revelation 4:11; 1 Chronicles 16:25)



## Taking it further to help you **THRIVE...**

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. In today's verses we tied together *being grafted in* and *being grateful*. In what ways can we as Gentile believers show gratitude for being included in the promises of God? In what ways do we fail to show gratitude?
3. In Ephesians 2:12-16, Paul speaks about how God took Gentiles, who were once far from God and foreign to hope and promise, and brought them near to God, while at the same time uniting them with the believing Jews, doing away with the hostility that existed between those two groups. For sure, God can unite VERY different groups of people! Why then does there seem to be so much disunity in the Church today? What might God be calling *you* to do differently that would promote greater unity in the Body?
4. Paul addresses how in the future there will be a spiritual revival among a portion of the Jews. Revival speaks of forgiveness, restoration, recovery, and renewal - and only God has the power to make this a reality! How have you experienced this recently in your life? In what ways do you hunger for this now?
5. The Gentiles are told (verse 20) to be humble and to tremble. Why are we to be humble? Why are we to tremble?
6. We are urged in verse 22 to consider both the kindness and sternness of God. These seem so opposing, but how do they go together? Why is considering both so important?
7. What does it mean to be "*wise in your own sight*" (verse 25)? Why is this dangerous?
8. Why might Paul have ended this section of his letter with such clear and powerful words of praise to God? (See verses 33-36.)