

***Gospel of Peace in the Midst of Empire***  
***God in the Box***

Today: Romans 11:1-36

***When God doesn't make sense***

Romans 11:1-4; Isaiah 55:6-9

***There is always a bigger plot to his story***

Romans 11:1-4; 1 Kings 18-19

***God always has more grace than imaginable***

Romans 11:5-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-21

***Marveling over God's botanical skills***

Romans 11:11-24

***Our failures do not need to be final***

***Smart and humble***

Romans 11:25-32

***Our God is ultimately faithful and merciful***

***Our mind boggling God***

Romans 11:33-36

Next week scriptures: Romans 12:1-8

1. Share an insight you learned from Sunday's message or Romans Chapter 11.

2. Romans Chapter 11 emphasizes that God's mercy is endless. How can you show your appreciation for this?

3. Like Israel, some people are offended by the offer of grace, thinking that finding favor with God can't possibly be that easy (Romans 9:30-32). Describe any struggles you have had in this area.

5. Repeated resistance to God can lead to a hardening of the heart: against people, against God's will, etc. What are some warning signs that a heart is becoming hardened?

4. Read John 15:5-6 and Romans 11:17-21. Discuss these two together.

6. In Romans 11:33-36, Paul breaks out in spontaneous worship. Read these verses prayerfully, and share your thoughts from them about our limitations and God's supremacy.

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