

Read Romans 11: 11-24

What stood out to you from Pat's message or the passage?

Pat opened by asking "How faithful has God been to you?" **When you think of that question, what are some examples that come to mind of God being faithful to you?**

In our passage, Paul says that the root controls the fruit that comes from the branches, which is the opposite of how it works in nature *(Pat's example of a nectarine and peach tree)*. **How can we trust more in the root of our salvation and less in our own power?** *(Psalm 1:3 is a great reference verse)*

Pat said that privileges and blessings bring greater responsibility, but don't indicate superiority. **As followers of Christ, how do we love non-believers without enabling /affirming them in their sin?**

Think about before you started following Christ, **who were the influential people in you coming to know Jesus? What were some common characteristics of them?**

What do you think Paul is trying to communicate in verse 16? *(Just because Israel was rejecting God, doesn't mean God is going to reject all of Israel. God's faithful to His promise of salvation to both Jews and Gentiles, and both Jew and Gentile, are responsible with how they respond)*

When God meets our needs in the midst of a crisis, we can tend to forget shortly after. How can we actively remind ourselves of God's faithfulness, even when we don't know what He is doing in our current circumstances?

Men's/Women's Time

Have a time of sharing. *(i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)*

PRAY for one another.