

hope

COMMUNITY
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Offer Hope. Grow in Community. Be the Church.

1. The Fig Tree



Verses 11-16

What did the rejection of Jesus by the Jews at that time lead to?

What will their inclusion bring?

2. Arizona Citrus



Verses 17-24

Instead of presuming on God's favor, we should...



*But concerning Israel he says, “All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people.”
(Romans 10:21, NIV)*

*...for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
(Romans 10:13, NIV)*



“Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet, he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’ “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’

“The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’ “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”” (Luke 14:16–24, NIV)