

Romans 12:12 (ESV): Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

ROMANS 11:7-24

From Mark Driscoll

Personal Study Questions:

Look up 1 Kings 19:9-18 since Paul uses it to illustrate the point he is making.

What words does Paul use to compare and contrast what unbelievers have chosen for themselves versus what God has chosen for believers?

What comfort do you find in knowing that God does not reject His people? Take some time in prayer thanking Him for this promise.

Group Discussion Questions:

The nation of Israel is a bit like a big family where some family members love the Lord and others do not. What is the spiritual makeup of your immediate and extended family like?

Who in your family has God really encouraged you by saving?

Who in your family can we be praying for that still needs to meet Jesus?

From Tommy Nelson

What happened to those who were not chosen?

Will Israel have a fulfillment?

What is Paul's goal in verse 14?

In verse 9 David mentions the Jews and how they treated Jesus and how it has come back on them. Does this affect you and how you treat others?

The salvation of the Gentiles is to make Jews jealous. How do you see this today?

Israel's rejection of Christ meant that He came to us (the Gentile). Does that change or affect the way you see the Jews?

From Teaching Romans Volume Two, Christopher Ash

How is the division within the Jews described in verse 7?

How does hardening show itself, according to the quotations in verses 7–10?

What is the surprise of verse 11?

According to verses 11–15, how will it be that more of the Jews come to faith in Christ?

Look carefully at the processes Paul describes, and look back also at 10:19.

Why should some of the Jews become envious (v. 14)?

How are Gentiles grafted in to the olive tree that represents the people of God (vv. 16–20)?

Why does becoming proud place someone in danger of being cut off from the people of God (vv. 20–24)?

How do the processes Paul describes in verses 25–32 parallel the processes he describes in verses 11–15?

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What is it that has made Paul so very thrilled about God at the end (vv. 33–36)?

To encourage honest response

Think of people you know who have had some of the privileges of being taught the Bible, a Christian family, or belonging to a church, but are now hardened against Christ. In what ways do we get used to their unbelief, and cease really to grieve over it? Why do we get used to it?

How can this chapter help us not to give up on them?

In what ways have you seen the beauty of grace in the lives of others? How can we live together as Christians to show this attractive kindness of God?

In what ways do we get used to enjoying the privileges of grace, and begin to think we deserve them (a bit)? How does this chapter warn us against this kind of complacency or presumption?

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