

# CONNECT GROUP NOTES

*For the week of March 31, 2019*

## Quick Review

Sunday morning John laid out some good stuff from what can be hard chapters of scripture. He taught this big idea from passage Romans 9-11: *although Israel has rejected God, He has not rejected them.*

THE OUTLINE:

1. **God's prerogative** - ch 9
2. **The righteous shall live by faith** - ch 10
3. **The envy of Israel** - ch 11

## Your Story

- What were you thinking when John showed the pictures of “good people” and “evil people” and said that apart from Christ they will both end up in Hell? The good and evil are both accountable to God.

## Digging Deeper

1. **Tell the story of Israel from Genesis to the birth of Christ.** Then make a list of uniqueness found in God's relation to Israel.

God chose Israel as His own. He has also chosen you. **Read Eph 1:4.** Can you think of a time when you were hand picked for something? How did you feel and what did it do for you?

2. **In chapter 9:1,** Paul's emotion comes out concerning those stranded from God? Describe that emotion.

Also, can you name someone you would want us to pray for who does not know the Savior (This is your evangelistic passion)? **Read Romans 10:1.**

3. **Memorize Romans 10:14-15 in your group.** Say the verse out loud together. Make a commitment to memorize this verse by the weekend. Don't wimp out. Make the effort. If Jake can do it, you can do it. Remember, Ps 119:11. **Also**, discuss what "beautiful feet" look like in your life.

Memory Verse:

**14** How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?

And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?

And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

**15** And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" (Rom 10:14-15)

4. **Read Romans 11:1.** Since God has not rejected Israel, why should we care about their present relationship with God? How do you think Israel is involved in the end times plan of God?

## Take it Home

What is one thing you are thinking in response to this message to change in your walk with God?

## Prayer Requests:

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