

Community Group Guide

Romans 11:1-36 | Week 13 | 4/27/2014

- 1. If you could give any gift to anyone, who would you give it to and what would you give them?
- 2. Why is it important to always remember that Christianity is a gift?
- 3. 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 to grieve over it? Why do we get used to it?
- 4. What is the nature of grace? Examine Romans 11:11 in light of Romans 5:20.
- 5. How does Paul describe his ministry in Romans 11:13-15?
- 6. In what ways do believers make unbelievers envious of a life with God?
- 7. How does living in community amplify the grace?
- 8. What is the most unattractive quality a believer can demonstrate to the unbeliever? (Romans 11:20)
- 9. In what ways do we get used to enjoying the privileges of grace, and begin to think we deserve them? How does this chapter warn us agains this kind of complacently or presumption?
- 10. What are the major themes in the parallel passages of Romans 11:11-15 and 25-32?
- 11. 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?
- 12. How can this chapter help us not to give up on people who are hardened to the gospel?
- 13. What is it that has made Paul so very thrilled about God at the end? (Romans 11:33-36)
- 14. Pray.