

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Romans 11:7-36

Describe a time when you were unexpectedly surprised to receive a gift.

Read Romans 11:7-16

1. In v1-6 Paul cites himself and Elijah as examples of a Jewish remnant, meaning God has not rejected his people. But what has happened to those who are not part of the remnant?
2. What do we learn about God's plan of salvation for the Gentiles? For the Jews?
3. How do we see this borne out in Paul's ministry? (See Acts 13:44-48; 28:23-28)

Read Romans 11:17-24

4. In what way are the Gentile Christians supported by a Jewish root?
5. Why shouldn't Gentiles boast over Jews who were cut off?
6. Why does becoming proud place someone in danger of being cut off from the people of God?
7. In what ways do we get used to the privileges of grace, and begin to think we deserve them? How does this chapter warn us against such complacency or presumption?

Read Romans 11:25-32

Paul's statement in v26 "And in this way all Israel will be saved" has caused great debate for many years. Whilst we might not be able to definitively answer every question we have, there is still much to learn from this paragraph.

8. "All Israel" in the OT is a manner of saying a great majority and not necessarily every single individual (eg Joshua 23:2; Judges 8:27). What does this suggest will happen when the fullness of the Gentiles has come in?
9. How are Israelites saved? (hint 10:13)
10. What does "and in this way" mean?
11. Looking at all of v25-32, what reasons does Paul give the Gentiles for having a right attitude towards Jews?
12. In what ways should these verses shape our attitude to evangelism amongst Jews?

Read Romans 11:33-36

13. What delights Paul so much about God? Do you share in his delight? Why / Why Not?