

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN
FEBRUARY 23/24 | ROMANS 9-11

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. Why do you think some people believe in Jesus and others don't? Someone share why they hesitated in trusting in Jesus before they eventually did.

DIGGING IN

1. Why is Paul in such anguish? (Look at Romans 9:1-5)
2. How is our relationship with God described and what should we conclude from the metaphor of the potter? (Look at 9:19-21)
3. In 9:32-10:4, what reason does Paul give as to why many Jews are still far from God?
4. How is a person saved according to 10:9-17 and what are the implications of that for us?
5. Chapter 11:33-36 ends with a song of praise. What does Paul praise God for?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. Paul seems to be saying we can be confident that God will keep His promise to us (Gentiles) because He has and is keeping His promise to the Jews. What did we learn in these chapters regarding God's character that can give us hope that nothing can separate us from the love of God?
2. Does our heart attitude for people "far from God" match Paul's? (9:1-5) If not, what needs to happen to move us toward greater compassion for the lost? Who among your family and friends need that and what could change in our relationship with them if we had more compassion for them?
3. Personal question: have you confessed with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and believed in your heart that God raised Him from the dead? If you have, think of where you would be today and thank Him for His mercy and grace. For those who haven't, place your trust in Christ today.

MESSAGE NOTES

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Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.