

## ***Study Guide on Romans 11:11-24***

### **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Romans 11:11-24**

(Romans 11:11) So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous.

(Romans 11:12) Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

(Romans 11:13) Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry

(Romans 11:14) in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them.

(Romans 11:15) For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

(Romans 11:16) If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

(Romans 11:17) But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree,

(Romans 11:18) do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you.

(Romans 11:19) Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in."

(Romans 11:20) That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear.

(Romans 11:21) For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you.

(Romans 11:22) Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off.

(Romans 11:23) And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again.

(Romans 11:24) For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?