

1. Think about expectations in your life - maybe it's a person, a situation, a season - how have you struggled with expectations and reality? How is it easy to lose heart when the thing you expected to happen didn't happen? How can does that affect your view and relationship with God?

2. Read **Romans 11:1-10**

Paul poses a question in light of the fact that the Jews have rejected Jesus, does that mean that God has rejected them? Why not? What is evidence that God has not rejected all? Discuss the significance of the *personal* experience, *theological* truth and *Scriptural* example Paul gives.

Paul points us to the example of Elijah. Take time to read **1 Kings 18:16-19:18**. What do you see about the heart and faith of Elijah? The power of God? The hearts of the people?

What struggle to you see in Elijah's heart when faced with unbelieving people, a wicked queen, life and death, etc.? Can you identify with the struggles he faced? How were they overcome by Elijah? How have you seen God do something like that in your own life?

Ultimately, how do we see that God is in control and has a plan - both in **1 Kings** and in **Romans 11**?

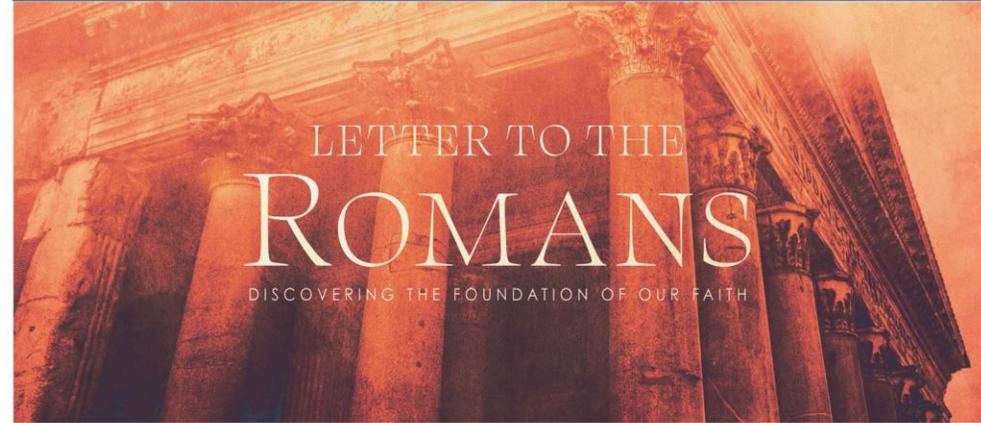
How is salvation and election all by grace and faith and nothing we can do? Also reference **Ephesians 2:8-9**.

3. Have you responded to the Gospel in your own life? Are you trusting Jesus as Savior? Why have you come to that decision?

4. Are you truly following Jesus as Lord? What tends to hold us back from being sold out? How do we stop living as a fan of Jesus and surrender to be a sold-out disciple of Jesus?

5. Have there been times that you have lost hope and faith because you failed to see what God was doing in your circumstances? What would be Jesus' hope for you (ref. **Matthew 11:1-6**)? How is the challenge to not lose heart in the face of God not doing what you think He should do when you think He should do it helpful to persevere?

6. What's your next step? What's God calling you into?



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MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
Romans 11:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY:
Romans 11:11-36

WORSHIP ORDER

WHAT I SEE

WELCOME

GREETING

SAME GOD

SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAINS

OFFERING

OVER ALL I KNOW

MESSAGE

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

SEND OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS
Young Adults Class
Room 203

THURSDAYS
Men's Bible Study
7:00PM

The Gospel According
to John Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups

WEDNESDAYS - 6PM
NBStudents (Grades 6-12)
See the summer calendar!

Real-Life Discipleship
Bible Studies

NEXT STEPS

UPDATES COMING SOON!

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME!

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CHURCH CENTER APP

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you are all set!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation or other assistance, the Care Ministry would like to help. Please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to help@nbchurchcf.org.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you are interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain, please contact **Marcia Peters** at care@nbchurchcf.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Saturday of each month from 9am-10am in the Café. The study is based off the "52 Weeks in the Word," facilitated by Cindy Worrton and Danielle Cordes.

BLESSING BAGS

We will be collecting items for Blessing Bags in August, and September. A list of items needed is located on the display table in the foyer.

ICE CREAM SUNDAY - AUGUST 4

Immediately following the morning service. Come, fellowship together at the "yummy" ice cream bar!!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 10, 8:00.

Please sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

RENEW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Held Saturday, September 7, at Canton Baptist Temple, sponsored by Moody Radio. **Doors open at 8 am, conference is 9 am to 3:30. Through July 31, tickets are \$49, after July 31 tickets are \$55.** This includes the conference, continental breakfast, a give-away, and lunch. **To register, go to moodyconferences.com.** See Cindy Worrton if you're interested in carpooling.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Passage: Romans 11:1-10

God is always working in the world for the elect, even when we can't recognize it.

Despite the current situation for Israel, God has not given up on His people:

Paul's evidence:

1. A _____ experience
2. A _____ truth
3. A _____ example and application

Learning from the examples of the Scriptures...

1. Trust Jesus as _____
2. Follow Jesus as _____
3. Don't lose hope when God doesn't do the thing you think He _____ do, _____ you think He should do it.