



## Discussion Questions • Romans 11:1-10

1. After thinking about the doctrine of election for a few weeks, what issues do you continue to struggle with?
  - a. Have you had any “lightbulb” moments where some things have become clearer to you?
  - b. What have you learned so far by thinking about it that you didn’t know before?
2. Paul cites the story of Elijah and his feelings that he was the only one left in Israel who followed God. (Romans 11:2-5; 1 Kings 19:9-14)
  - a. In what ways does it feel like this in Canada today?
  - b. Do you think that the Canadian church is getting stronger or weaker as we go along?
  - c. Why do you think this way?
3. Paul says those who are elect are a “remnant chosen by grace.”
  - a. Can you describe how the doctrine of election is all about grace?
  - b. Is it possible for God to choose people based upon him foreseeing their proper response to the Gospel message and their salvation to still be considered “all of grace”? Why or why not?
4. How does the doctrine of election influence the way we think about missions?
  - a. How should we go and preach the gospel in light of the fact that God has guaranteed some for salvation and left others?
  - b. How should we feel when the gospel is rejected and toward those who reject it?
5. How does the doctrine of election influence the way we should be praying?
6. How does the doctrine of election influence the way we think about our assurance of salvation?
7. How does the doctrine of election influence our tendency to be prideful and to put ourselves above others? Which view of election breeds the most humility? Why?
8. How does the doctrine of election influence how we should picture the love of God?

**OPTIONAL:** Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon?

### Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Pray for each other along with other requests.