



IN GOD'S HANDS

God Always Keeps His Promises (Romans 11)

Talk-it-Over Notes | August 1-2, 2026

REVIEW IT

Romans 11 emphasizes God's unwavering faithfulness to His promises, using Israel as the prime example.

Although Israel was set aside temporarily due to unbelief, Paul explains this is neither permanent nor complete. Instead, God's plan allowed Gentiles to receive salvation, while keeping a remnant of faithful Jews. The chapter illustrates that all of God's promises to Israel will ultimately be fulfilled, demonstrating the principle of grace over works.

Paul urges Gentiles not to be prideful, reminding them their faith stems from Israel's roots. Ultimately, Romans 11 celebrates God's patience, faithfulness, and the assurance that He always keeps His promises.

Spend some time in the word: Read Romans chapter 11

TALK ABOUT IT

1. In Romans 11, Paul discusses the temporary setting aside of Israel and the inclusion of Gentiles in God's plan. What lessons can we learn from this about God's faithfulness and the fulfillment of His promises?
2. How does the analogy of the olive tree in Romans 11 help us understand the relationship between Israel, the Church, and God's overarching plan of salvation?
3. Reflecting on the idea that God's promises are based on grace and not on our performance, how can this principle shape the way we view our relationship with God and with others?
4. What else stood out to you from this message/Bible reading.

ACT ON IT

Identify one promise from Scripture that you need to trust Him for in your life right now. Write it down, pray about it daily this week, and look for ways God is working to fulfill His promises, even in unexpected circumstances. Let God's reliability inspire you to be faithful in your own commitments.

PRAY ABOUT IT

Take time to ask how you can pray for and support one another in prayer. Then, close in prayer.