Scripture: Romans 11:25-36

OPEN:

1. Can you think of a time in your life when, looking back, you saw God's wisdom in a situation that you didn't understand at the time?

DIG:

- 1. Verse 25 Paul speaks of a "mystery" regarding Israel's partial hardening until the fullness of the Gentiles comes in. How does this challenge our understanding of God's timing and plan for different people groups?
- 2. Verse 29 "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." What does this reveal about God's faithfulness, and how does it impact our understanding of calling and purpose in our own lives?
- 3. Verse 32 Paul says that God has "consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all." What does this teach us about God's mercy, and how does it reshape our view of human sinfulness?
- 4. Verses 33-34 Paul exclaims about the depth of God's wisdom and knowledge, declaring that His judgments are unsearchable. How do we wrestle with the tension between trusting God's sovereignty and desiring to understand His ways?
- 5. Verse 36 "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things." How does this verse shape our perspective on worship, gratitude, and the way we live our daily lives?

REFLECT:

1.	How have you handled the tension between wanting to know all about God
	vs. relenting that His judgments are unsearchable?

2. How does this passage challenge or deepen your understanding of God's plan, mercy, and faithfulness—and how might it change the way you live out your faith?