

Based on the preaching from Sunday **23 August 'One Gospel, One Faith, One Church and to God be the Glory!'**

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Sermon Text: **Romans 11**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- The church is a miracle of God's grace in Jesus Christ.
- God's purpose for his salvation is one gospel, one faith and one church. Jews and Gentiles together.
- Paul explains that Israel's partial rejection of Jesus has made a way for Gentiles to come into God's salvation.
- This in turn, says Paul, will provoke many Jews to come to Jesus.
- The two great dangers to God's purpose of unity in his church are spiritual pride and self righteousness. The antidote is submitting a fresh to the gift of righteousness in Jesus Christ.

• Bible Study: The Swedish Method [**Romans 11**]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for and taking note of the following four things:



Lightbulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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Arrow: A personal application for the readers life.

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