

**GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**ROMANS 9**  
**WEEK 7**

1. Have you ever thought of someone as family that you aren't biologically related to? Tell us about them.
2. Read Romans 9:1-13
  - Why does Paul attempt to answer the question of whether God's Word has failed?
  - How would you paraphrase Paul's answer in Romans 9:8?
3. Read Romans 9:14-29.
  - Paul asks two questions: Is God unjust in choosing and is He unfair in his judgement. How does he begin to answer these questions?
  - How do you feel being compared to a lump of clay? Does the idea of being molded by God comfort you or frighten you?
5. Read Romans 9:30-35. How does Paul summarize the discussion?
6. Questions of application to consider:
  - What in this passage is hardest for you to understand? Why?
  - How does Romans 9 shape your understanding of salvation and who can attain it?
  - Pastor Paul called us to a worshipful response more than theological speculation. In what way does this chapter cause worship to rise up in you?
7. Mark your calendar for the community serve day on Saturday, April 13th. More details to come next week!
8. Take time to pray for one another.

**For next week: Read and reflect on Romans Chapter 10.**