

# ROMANS

## “KINDNESS AND SEVERITY”

### Romans 11:17-24

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Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God’s kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off.

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#### THE PICTURE:

- ◆ The “Root” = \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The “broken off” branches = \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The “grafted in” branches = \_\_\_\_\_.

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS TO KNOW FROM THIS PASSAGE:

1. There is only one \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Gal. 3:7-9, 26-29; Rom. 4:16).
2. The genuine people of God will \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. John 15:1-8).
3. God chose the \_\_\_\_\_ to be the \_\_\_\_\_ through which salvation would come (cf. John 4:19-22; Rom. 3:1-2; 9:4-5).
4. Believers, both Jew and Gentile, \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 11:20; cf. Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 4:1-5, 16; 1 Pet. 1:5).

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS TO DO FROM THIS PASSAGE:

1. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 11:18, 20, 25).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God (Rom. 11:20; cf. Prov. 9:10; 28:14; Isa. 66:2-5; Jer. 44:10; Phil. 2:12).
3. Take special note of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ so that you will \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith (Rom. 11:22; cf. Mt. 10:28-33; Rom. 2:4-5).

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the Word will not be in you.”

#### REFLECTION QUESTIONS & CHALLENGE:

- ◆ What evidence is there that my commitment to Christ has made an observable difference in my life?
- ◆ Why is the fear of the Lord a delight for believers?
- ◆ What plan will I put in place to be regularly in God’s Word?

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- ◆ The “Root” = Abraham.
- ◆ The “broken off” branches = unbelieving Jews.
- ◆ The “grafted in” branches = believing gentiles.

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS TO KNOW FROM THIS PASSAGE:

1. There is only one people of God (cf. Gal. 3:7-9, 26-29; Rom. 4:16).
2. The genuine people of God will bear fruit (cf. John 15:1-8).
3. God chose the Jews to be the channel through which salvation would come (cf. John 4:19-22; Rom. 3:1-2; 9:4-5).
4. Believers, both Jew and Gentile, stand by faith (Rom. 11:20; cf. Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 4:1-5, 16; 1 Pet. 1:5).

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS TO DO FROM THIS PASSAGE:

1. Do not be arrogant or proud (Rom. 11:18, 20, 25).
2. Fear God (Rom. 11:20; cf. Prov. 9:10; 28:14; Isa. 66:2-5; Jer. 44:10; Phil. 2:12).
3. Take special note of God’s kindness and severity so that you will persevere in the faith (Rom. 11:22; cf. Mt. 10:28-33; Rom. 2:4-5).

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