Romans 11 begins with a question about God’s plan for Israel and it ends with a doxology that praises God for his wisdom and knowledge.

I. God has a plan for Israel.

Did God reject his people? No. Not at all. Verse 1

There has always been a remnant who believed in every generation.

- Paul
- Elijah and the 7000
- Noah and his family
- Enoch before the flood
- Lot and his family
- The tribe of Judah
- Daniel and his friends
- Ezekiel, Ezra, Esther and Nehemiah

Is God’s rejection of Israel final? No. Not at all. Verses 11-12

Israel has experienced a temporary hardening, but one day, all Israel will be saved. Verses 25-26

II. God has a plan for the Gentiles.

Paul uses an analogy to explain what has happened.

Israel is the root of the olive tree and we are the wild branches that have been grafted in. Verses 17-21
There is no place for anti-Semitism among Christians. On the other hand, it doesn't mean that we agree with everything that Israel does.

This is the time of the Gentiles. We don't know how long we have before Christ returns, but we do know this: “This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14

This partial hardening of Israel will last “until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.” Verse 25

So pray and give and go.

III. God has a plan for our church and God has a plan for you and me.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

God has a plan for Lakes Free Church.

God has a plan for you and me.

How do we know what God’s plan for our life is? “Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established.” Proverbs 16:3
"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you." Psalm 32:8

The way we discover God’s plan is by committing our life to him.

Conclusion

The Christian life is a walk of faith.

So Pray, Listen, Follow and Obey.