

# Winter Small Groups

## **Coldwater Group**

Mondays 7:00 p.m.

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517.617.5438

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## **Bronson Group**

Thursdays 3:00 p.m.

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## **Bethel Group**

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Week of February 24, 2019

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- I. As a church, we are discussing Paul's discourse on the nation of Israel, who officially rejected Jesus as their Messiah. Begin by reading Romans 11:1-12. Have all Jews rejected Christ? Who's the remnant? Who might "the elect" be in verse 7? According to verse 11, what has resulted from Israel's "hardening"?
- II. Now read Romans 11:13-24. In what ways might non-believers become envious of believers? Is it ever the other way around? Explain your answers. How are the Jews (Judaism) the roots and we (Christians) the branches? How do we relate to the Old Testament today?
- III. Read Romans 11:25-32. What mystery has Paul addressed in chapters 9, 10 and 11? Why did God choose the nation of Israel to begin with? Note: Deuteronomy 4:5-8, Isaiah 43:10-12, Romans 9:4-5. What hope is there today for Israel? When will the nation finally believe in Jesus as their Messiah? Note 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4,8.
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