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1. Who do you pray for regularly to receive salvation in Jesus? Does what we read in Romans 9 influence your prayers in any way?
2. Read Romans 9:14-18. Do you relate to the accusation that God is unjust to elect some and not others for salvation? Why or why not?
3. In the sermon we discussed 3 false assumptions behind this accusation. Did any stand out to you? If so, why?
4. What are some practical ways our life will be different based on whether we believe God is just or unjust?
5. Do you struggle with the belief that God should be fair rather than just? How does this show up in your life?
6. When the Bible says something is true about God, and we find that to be a hard truth, how can we grow our delight in it rather than dislike or dismiss it?

Scripture Memory: Romans 9:14-15

What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."

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