THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

Begin: take this time to hear have everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: What reasons do you hear from people about why they won't go to church or no longer come?
- How does knowing the truths of God's grace but living unchanged effect those considering following Jesus?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this weeks message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Romans 9:1-29
- How does Paul make it clear that his grief is very deep? Vs 1-2
- What is it that grieves him so deeply? Vs 3
- What does Paul mean by claiming that God's word has not failed?
 - Why might people think it had failed? Vs 6a
 - Why did God overcome Pharaoh so slowly ad patiently?
 - How is this same purpose of God being seen today?

<u>Apply</u>: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- In what ways can we be religious without being genuinely Christian?
- How much does it grieve us when we see unbelief in members of our own family, our neighbors, colleagues?
- How can the sovereign grace of God motivate us for evangelism as a church?
- Are there people around you that are in unbelief that you maybe need to step out and have an intentional conversation with?
 - What would stop you from having that conversation?
- <u>MY ONE THING</u> What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

<u>Pray</u>: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

AS INDEED HE SAYS IN HOSEA, "THOSE WHO WERE NOT MY PEOPLE I WILL CALL 'MY PEOPLE" AND HER WHO WAS NOT BELOVED I WILL CALL 'BELOVED.""

ROMANS 9:25