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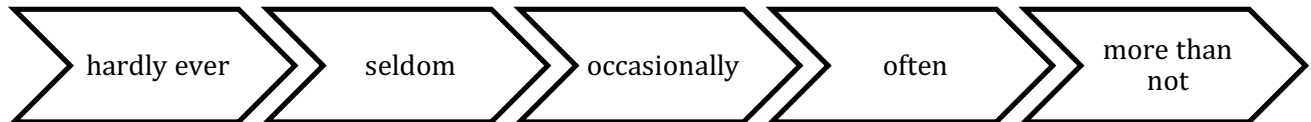
For the Week of November 13, 2016
Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

1. Read Romans 11:1-32. What merciful plan is God accomplishing through Israel's rebellion toward the gospel? _____

Why is there still hope for Israel and for the Jew who repents and turns in Christ in faith? _____

What do these verses tell us about the character and nature of God? _____

2. We have learned that reason things are not always as bad as they seem is because God is working in his people to accomplish a plan greater than they can imagine (cf. Ephesians 3:20-21). When you are struggling with hopelessness, how frequently are you looking the ways God is working out his plan in and through his people?



If you're not looking to God for hope in seemingly hopeless situations, to who or what are you looking? _____

What might habitual feelings of hopeless tell you about your view of God? _____

3. Identify a seemingly hopeless situation in your life. How can you both *walk in humility* and *live with hope* in the midst of that situation this week. _____

4. We all need help and encouragement when we're feeling weak and hopeless (1 Thessalonians 5:14). Commit to telling someone about how you're feeling and ask them to pray with you about your struggle. _____