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Small Group Questions for 04/13/2025 The Olive Tree – Romans 11:17-24

- 1. Discuss the group's viewpoints on losing salvation. Has there ever been a time in life that anyone doubted their salvation?
- 2. Read the following verses and discuss how they shape your view of security in Christ:
 - a. John 10:27-29
 - **b.** Ephesians 1:13-14
 - c. Galatians 1:6
 - d. 1 Peter 1:5
- 3. Read Acts 10:28 and compare it to 1 Peter 2:9-10. How would you describe the change that has taken place?
- 4. Explain this statement by Tim Keller: "Faith is not presumption, faith is perseverance." How would the following verses support your explanation:
 - a. <u>Matthew 10:22</u>
 - b. Colossians 1:23
 - c. Hebrews 3:14-15
 - d. 1 John 2:19
- 5. How do your responses for questions 1-4 help you understand Paul's meaning in Romans 11:19-24?
- 6. What would go wrong in your Chirstian life if you remembered only the kindness or the sternness of God, and not both?
- 7. How do these verses change your view of the Jewish people.