

**Romans 11:16-24**  
**Lessons From an Olive Tree**



**The Olive Tree - God's people**

**The Natural Branches - Israel**

**The Wild Branches - Gentiles**

- I. Lessons from Israel's heritage (vv. 16-18)
  - A. The general principle – Israel was set apart by God (v. 16)
  - B. A warning from the general principle (vv. 17-18)
    1. **If** some of the natural branches were broken off and...
    2. **If** the wild branches...
      - a. Have been grafted in among them
      - b. And are sharing in the root and fatness of the tree
    3. **Then** don't boast (v. 18)  
Remember...
      - a. The branches don't support the root
      - b. The root supports the branches
- II. Lessons from human nature (vv. 19-21)
  - A. A Gentile response – pride (v. 19)
  - B. A warning from the Gentile response (v. 20-21)
    1. Paul's concession (v. 20a)
    2. Paul's explanation (v. 20b-c)
    3. Paul's warning (v. 20d)
      - a. Don't be proud
      - b. Instead be fearful
    4. Paul's Reasoning (v. 21)
      - a. **If** God did not spare the natural branches
      - b. **Then** he will not spare the wild branches
- III. Lessons from God's character (vv. 22-24)
  - A. God's goodness and severity (v. 22)
    1. God's severity on Israel
    2. God's goodness on the Gentiles  
The condition - perseverance
  - B. God's power and grace (vv. 23-24)
    1. God's ability to graft Israel back in
    2. Paul's reasoning...
      - a. **If** God can graft in a wild olive branch
      - b. **Then how much more** can he graft in a natural branch



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“... all for the glory of God.”

**Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If this is your first visit please take a moment to fill out the card the greeter gave you when you arrived and place it in the plate when the offering is received. We are glad you are here and trust that as we worship and serve together you will be blessed and encouraged.**



**Services**

*Sunday School - 9:45 AM*  
*Morning Worship - 11:00 AM*  
*Evening Worship - 6:00 PM*  
*Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM*  
**The first Sunday of each month we have a pot-luck lunch at church and an afternoon service... no evening service.**

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Morning Service

HG&G # 13 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Responsive Scripture Reading - Isaiah 51:1-3

1 Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

2 Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.

3 For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

Prayer

HG&G # 67 Come Christians, Join to Sing

Worship in Giving

HG&G # 247 Amazing Grace

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HG&G # 527 I Am Trusting Thee

Afternoon Service

HM&A # 16 Beneath the Cross

Communion

HM&A # 115 The Power of the Cross

Baptismal Service

HM&A # 48 His Robes for Mine

Testimonies / Prayer Request / Prayer

HM&A # 35 Free from Guilt and Free from Sin

Membership Vote



Today

September 4

September 7

September 10

September 13-14

Fellowship Sunday

Bible Study / Prayer

Men's Prayer Meeting - 8 AM

Ladies Bible Study - 7 PM

HGBBC Ladies Retreat

Happy Anniversary to the Crosbys !!!



Tonight at 6. See Kyle for details.



Go to HGBBC.COM for Details !!!



We will be voting on Jeremiah and Jennifer Cates for membership this afternoon and Cheyenne and Jubilee next week !!!

Service Opportunities for the Week

Nursery
Sunday School Jaime
Morning Althea
Evening Abi
Wednesday Maria

Church Cleaning
M and T
Greeters Next Week
Markers