

## **Title: STAND BY YOUR FAITH**

**Text: Romans 11:11 - 24**

### **I EVEN WHEN IT *DOESN'T* MAKE *SENSE* (11-14)**

- A. God has a purpose for *everything*.
- B. God uses *jealousy* to draw people to Himself.
- C. God is *working* to “save *some*.”

### **II BY REMEMBERING WHERE YOU’VE COME FROM AND WHERE YOU’VE COME TO (15-17)**

- A. You were “*wild*” by *nature*. (17; Eph. 2:1)
- B. You were made a *worshiper* of God through a *new* nature. (17; 2 Cor. 5:17)

### **III BY REMEMBERING WHO AND WHAT SUPPORTS YOU. (18-20)**

A. *Spiritually*:

B. *Practically*:

### **IV BY NOT BECOMING *ARROGANT* REGARDING YOUR *POSITION* IN CHRIST. (20-24)**

- A. You’re in by grace through a faith that comes from *God*. (Eph. 2:8)
- B. You’re in by a faith that knows *facts*. (Rom. 10:9-10)
- C. You’re in by a faith that *trusts* in Jesus. (Rom.10:13)

### **V BY LOOKING AT GOD’S *KINDNESS* AND *SEVERITY*. (22-24)**

- A. Those who have a relationship with Christ will *persevere*.
- B. Those who don’t *will not* persevere. (1 Jn. 2:19)

### **As You Stand by Your Faith:**

1. *Keep focused* on Christ. (Heb. 12:2)
2. Remember *whose* you are. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
3. Rely on your “*support*.”
4. *Humble yourself* (Jn. 15:5; 1 pt. 5:6)
5. Examine your spiritual life *daily*. (2 Cor. 13:5)