



Mission Guest Speaker

NEXT STEPS

- ☐ Memorize Romans 1:16-17.
- ☐ I will pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-9).
- ☐ I would like to know more about *Tents of Mercy*.
- ☐ Other_____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 Describe the appearance of cut flowers when first placed in a vase, and then again a week later.

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Paul reminds Gentile believers (Romans 11:17-18) that they were graciously grafted in to partake of the rich root of the olive tree. Discuss Paul's analogy of the natural branches and the wild branches of the olive tree.

- 3 The Church began as a Jewish institution. Acts 15 describes the first church council, in which Paul, James and other Jewish believers addressed the requirements for Gentiles to be followers of Jesus. In the centuries that followed, the church came to be understood as a Gentile institution. What were some of the devastating consequences of that turnabout?

TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 How will you deepen your understanding of Scripture in the context of the Jewish roots of our Christian faith?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshiping.

[Good and Gracious King](#)

[O Come to the Altar](#)

[Living Hope](#)

[How Great Thou Art](#)

[Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me](#)