

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Two: Romans 11:33—36

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1. Verses 33—36 are called a doxology.
 - a) Define doxology.

 - b) Why do you think Paul uttered this doxology at this particular place in his writings?
2. Name the four characteristics of God that Paul praises in verse 33.

By each character quality of God named in this verse, write the adjective Paul uses to describe each quality.

3.
 - a) What does verse 33 tell you about tracing God's path?

 - b) Where in your life has God laid out a path that surprised you or was untraceable? Share with your group.
4.
 - a) What two questions does Paul ask in verse 34?

 - b) Does Paul answer the two questions? Why or why not?

 - c) What would your answer be to these two questions?

5. Read verse 35. What has God given to man? Be very complete in your answer and use Scripture to verify.

6. a) What has man given to God?

b) What have you given to God?

c) Contrasting the things you've given to God to the things He's given you, does God need to repay you for anything? Why or why not?

Why would it be important that God not repay man?
7. Verse 36 says **from Him...are all things**. What is this saying about God? Try to give proof for this claim from Scripture.
8. Verse 36 says **through Him...are all things**. What do you think this means? Offer verses for proof.
9. Verse 36 says **to Him...are all things**. What do you think this means? Offer verses for proof.
10. How can you bring Him glory forever? What does that mean to you?

Going deeper:

11. Write out your own doxology bringing God glory for your own journey. If you cannot praise God, then write out a prayer to Him stating what it would take for you to give Him praise. If you feel comfortable, share these with your group.