

Membership at Park Street is a covenant promise, which we reaffirm annually, to pursue the ways of Jesus, uphold the values of Park Street Brethren Church, and participate in the life of our church family through worship, discipleship, stewardship, and leadership.

Leader: Do you promise to surrender
you life fully to the Lordship of
Christ and to seek His will as
your highest priority?

Members: With God the Father's help,
we do so promise.

Leader: Do you promise to uphold the values of Park Street Brethren Church and seek to be an ambassador for the Kingdom of Christ in all you say and do?

Members: With Jesus our Lord's help,
we do so promise.

Leader: Do you promise to love and serve this church family by sharing your life, your gifts, and your obedience with this community of faith?

Members: With the Holy Spirit's help, we do so promise.

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.



ROMAINS

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ROM 1-8

ROM 9

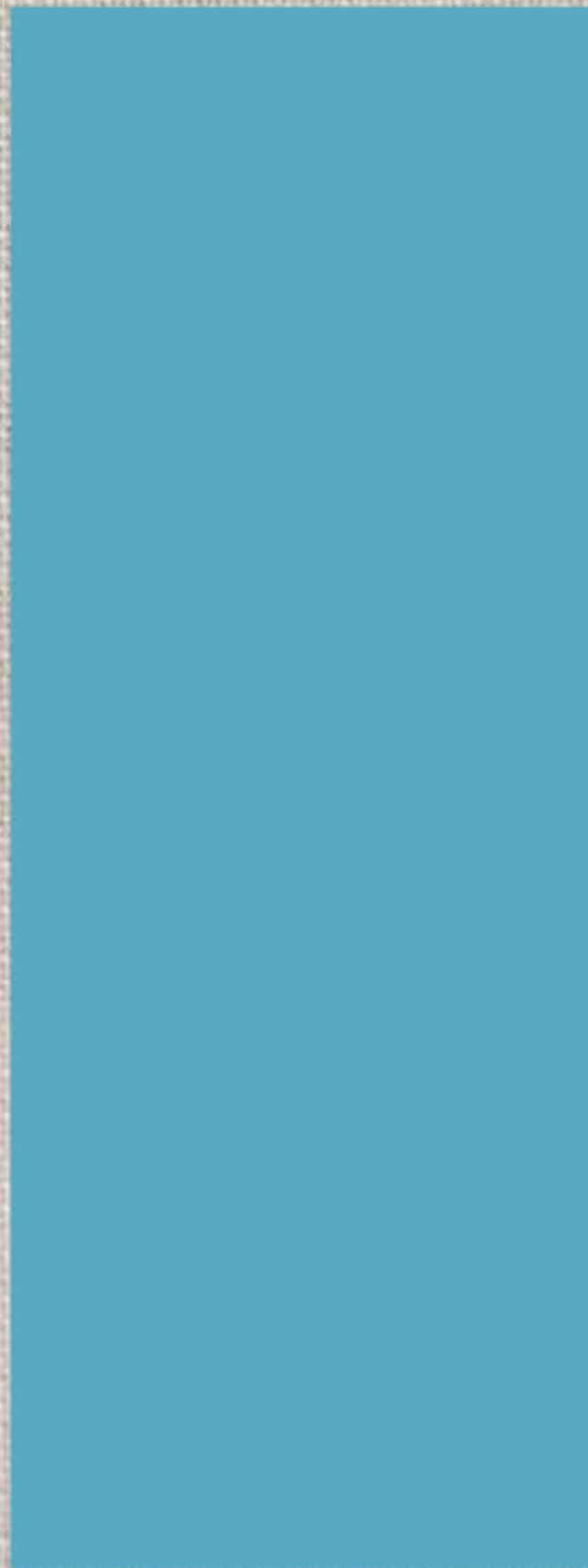
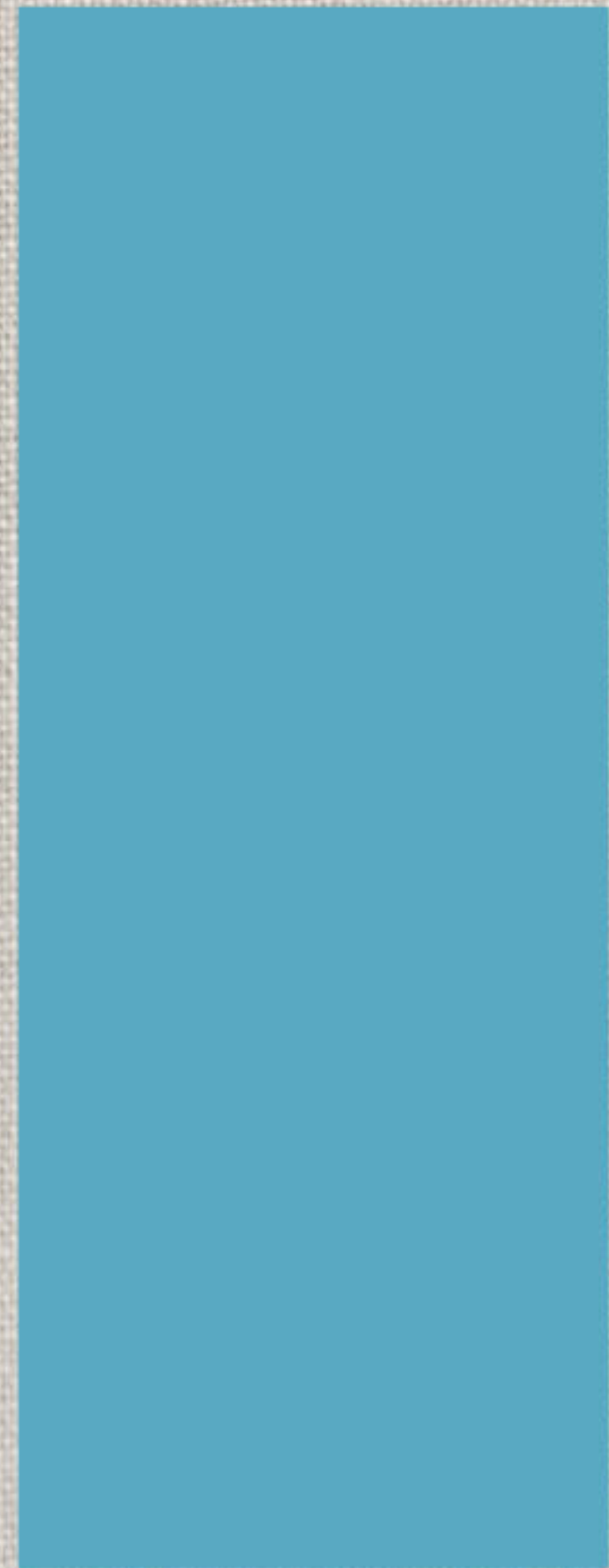
ROM 10

ROM 11

ROM 12-16

SIN DIVIDES,
SEPARATES, AND
ISOLATES US FROM
GOD & ONE ANOTHER.

ALL ARE IN NEED
OF SALVATION
THAT IS FOUND IN
CHRIST ALONE.



THROUGH HIS
SACRIFICIAL DEATH
AND VICTORIOUS
RESURRECTION, CHRIST
HAS RECONCILED US TO
GOD & ONE ANOTHER.

THE NEW FAMILY
FORMED AROUND OUR
SAVING LORD SHOULD
GLORIFY GOD THROUGH
OUR LOVE & UNITY.

“WEAK” JEWISH CHRISTIANS

“STRONG” GENTILE CHRISTIANS

ROMANS 11:13-14

¹³ I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry ¹⁴ in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them.

To the Jewish Christians,
starting in Romans 9:14
and continuing through
Romans 11:11, Paul asks them

21 QUESTIONS.

ROMANS 9:30-33

30 What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; 31 but the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal.

ROMANS 9:30-33

³² Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone. ³³ As it is written:

“See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame.”

ROMANS 10:1-4

¹ Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.
² For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge.

ROMANS 10:1-4

³ Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴ Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.



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LUKE 11:11-13

¹¹ “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”



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ROMANS 11:17-21

¹⁷ If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root,
¹⁸ do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches.

ROMANS 11:17-21

If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you. ¹⁹ You will say then, “Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in.”

ROMANS 11:17-21

²⁰ Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but tremble. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either.



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ROMANS 11:33-36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! ³⁴ “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?”

ROMANS 11:33-36

35 “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?” 36 For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.



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***This is my son,
whom I love.
In him, I am
well pleased.***



Austin Artz

***This is my
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Eloise Cook

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Ellis Stoffer