

## **STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 32**

- 1. At what point in Israel's history was Psalm 72 written? How do you know? What prayer is being offered in Psalm 72? By whom and for whom is it being offered?**
- 2. Who is Asaph? Why do biblical scholars believe Psalms 73-83 are attributed to him? (Note: You will need a Bible Dictionary to answer these questions)**
- 3. Why was Psalm 78 originally written? How might we use this Psalm in the church today?**
- 4. What lens of perspective is the Psalmist writing from in Psalm 81? What voice do we hear? How does Psalm 81 answer the two Psalms that precede it?**
- 5. According to Paul, what did God do for humanity through Christ Jesus? Why could the Law of Moses not accomplish the same thing?**
- 6. Why does Paul believe that nothing can separate us from the love of God?**
- 7. Where does Paul believe the Jewish people stand in God's new covenant in Christ? Why does he use the imagery of the pruning and grafting of branches to explain his position on this issue?**
- 8. What, according to Paul, is the difference between faith and religion?**