



## 2. our responsibilities

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> '19

1. Combined with this mini-series looking at the Lordship of Jesus we had the first of 2 Gift Days and also a Ministry Fair on Sunday. What impressed you about the ministries you read about or talked to people about? How can we ensure that we *encourage* people who're involved in these ministries and remember to pray for them?

2. Read Romans 11:33-36. Paul has moved from theology (the study of the nature of God) to doxology (a prayer of praise). Isaiah & Jeremiah asked similar questions to those in verse 34. (Isaiah 40:13 & Jeremiah 23:18). What should learning more about God lead us to? (e.g. read on to 12:1,2.)

3. We focussed on v36 "For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory for ever! Amen." We looked at this in terms of God's creation of the universe, His plan of salvation & then in terms of our own lives. Look up Colossians 1:16-18 to see a similar progression of thought.

i) What particularly strikes you as you consider that God is the source from which all things come, the means by which all things happen, and the goal toward which all things are moving?

ii) Look up the following verses and list what comes to us *through* Jesus.

Then take some time to give God thanks for these great truths.

John 1:3, 7, 10; John 3:17; John 14:6; Acts 2:22; Acts 3:16; Acts 7:25; Acts 10:43; Acts 13:38, 39; Romans 5:9; Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 2:18; Philippians 4:13; Colossians 1:20; Colossians 2:15-20; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 13:15; 1 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:9.

4. Over these 3 weeks we're looking at giving in terms of our resources, our responsibilities & our relationships. Think practically of what it might mean to you to say "Jesus is Lord of my responsibilities"?