Paul's Unending Burden for Israel Romans 9:1-5 (p. #945 in pew Bible)

Overview of Romans 9-11

- Romans 9-11 is primarily focused on various details of God's sovereign plan for the nation of Israel.
- Romans 9-11 highlights at least four things that must be believed by Christians:
 - 1) Paul's love, sorrow, and unending burden for Israel
 - 2) God's faithful love and providential plan for Israel
 - 3) God's salvation of Gentiles through Israel's unbelief
 - 4) God's unapologetic sovereignty over all things

Observation: The nation of Israel and the Church of Jesus <u>Christ</u> will always be two distinct groups and entities.

Big Idea: Christians must share and live out the Gospel.

1.	As we share and live out the Gospei, we must be		
	burdened with true	and	
	for the unsaved around us. (9:1-2)		

2.	As we share and live out the Gospel, we must be willing to love the unsaved around us. (9:3)
3.	As we share and live out the Gospel, we must fully to and God's providential in the salvation of sinners through His sovereign calling and (9:4-5)
•	8:28-30; 9:11, 14-33; 10:3-4, 19-21; 11:2-10, 25-32 IMPLICATIONS
1.	The nation of Israel will always be God's distinct and chosen people, never to be replaced by the Church.
2.	We should never be unloving, arrogant, or hateful towards unbelievers who continue to reject the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
3.	In order for us to love the unsaved by biblically sharing and living out the Gospel, we must first be biblically loving God as He has called us to love Him.