SERMON NOTES

Date: October 2, 2016 **Title:** The Heart of Evangelism Text: Romans 9:1-5 **Big Idea:** Paul shows us that the heart behind biblical evangelism is love for God and love for lost people. I. Review of Romans 1-8 and Introduction to Romans 9-11 Romans is about the revelation of God's righteousness through faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ (1:16-17)A. God's Righteousness Revealed in Condemnation (1:1-3:30) B. Gods Righteousness Revealed in Justification (3:31-5:21) C. God's Righteousness Revealed in Sanctification (6-8) D. God's Righteousness Revealed in Sovereign Grace (9-11) II. The Heart Behind Biblical Evangelism (Romans 9:1-5) A. Love People Sincerely (vs. 1-2) B. Love People Sacrificially (v. 3)

C. Love Christ Supremely (vs. 4-5)

MAKE IT REAL

1.	Read the Old Testament <i>Book of Jonah</i> and answer the following questions.
	• What kind of people were the Ninevites?
	• What was God's attitude toward the people of Nineveh?
	 What was Jonah's attitude toward the people of Nineveh? How did he respond to what God was asking him to do? How did that work out for him?
	Why did Jonah struggle with what God was asking him to do?
	• In what ways do you relate to Jonah? How does your view of God and lost people need to change?
2.	Think of someone you know right now who needs the love of Christ in their life. What steps can you take to show them sincere and sacrificial love? Is there anything that is keeping you from loving them the way God wants you too? What do you need to do to deal with this and change?

3. Is there anything that is keeping you from experiencing the intimacy of Christ's love for you? What

steps can you take to cultivate a supreme love for Jesus in your heart and life?