

Are We Now More United Than Ever? October 13, 2019

- 1. <u>What Have We Learned?</u> Romans 1-8
- 2. <u>How Does It Change Us?</u> Romans 12-15
- 3. <u>Does It Really Work?</u> Romans 16 Galatians 3:26-28

## **Home/Group Study**

"To love God more is never to love people less. It's to love people best. It's to relieve them of the responsibility of being your false Christ. It's to keep their sins against you from being unforgivable and your sins against them from being ignorable. It's to guard them from our mean-streaks and strong human tendencies to respond to disappointment with punishment. It's to keep the people close by from cutting their wrists on the razor-sharp blades of our insecurities. It's to dull the edge of our cravings to be adored. It's to untie the double knots of codependency. It's to let the affirmations of others be the overflow and not the essential source of our emotional survival. To love God is to guard man." — Beth Moore, Audacious

- 1. What the loving God looks and feels like?
- 2. What does loving others look and feel like?
- 3. How do you know if you are loving God and others well?
- 4. What needs to change in you so that you become a more loving reflection of Jesus Christ?
- 5. What walls of separation need to come down in your life?