

SERMON NOTES

September 6, 2026

God Unites His People Through Jesus

Romans 15:8-13 | Russ Allen

Main Point: God unites His people through Jesus

Through Jesus, God confirms His promises in the Old Testament

Through Jesus, God brings Gentiles into His family

God's appeal to unity is based on His salvation plan

God's appeal to unity is based on His nature and character

APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

LifeGroups are a place to commit to Christ-Centered relationships and grow in our faith together. Learn more at westshorefree.org/lifegroups.

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you from the sermon and the Scriptures?
2. How have you seen God's faithfulness in your life? What can you do to keep remembering his faithfulness?
3. Have you been able to share about God's mercy with others recently? Explain.
4. Why is it important to remember that unity in the church is part of God's salvation plan?
5. In verse 13, Paul prays that the Roman Christians would experience the hope, joy, and peace that comes "in believing." Which of those three things are you praying for the most right now? Explain.

B.L.E.S.S. Question of the Week:

What do you notice about the kind of unity your unbelieving friends have with others and the kind of unity you have with other believers? Is there any difference?

Memory Verse:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." - **Romans 15:13**