

# It's Been a While...

(Romans 9:1-3)

Introduction: When was the last time you felt like Paul did about those who are far from God?

**What causes us to become cold towards those who are far from God?**

**What did Jesus SEE that moved Him to compassion?**

- ⇒ He saw that these people far from God were HARASSED.
- ⇒ He saw that these people far from God were HELPLESS.
- ⇒ He saw that these people far from God were VULNERABLE.

**What steps can we take to make our hearts more like Jesus's?**

- ⇒ SEE people differently.
- ⇒ PRAY for those who are far from God.
- ⇒ INVEST in people who are far from God.
- ⇒ INVITE people who are far from God to come home to God.

Conclusion:

- ⇒ How is your heart? Are you moved with compassion when you come across people who are far from God? If not, what's getting in the way?
- ⇒ Who is ONE PERSON you know who is far from God that you could pray for, invest in, and invite to come home to God?