

THE GOSPEL OF GOD

THE STUDY OF ROMANS

Romans 12:9-16 (p. 948)

Let love be genuine...

- By hating what is contrary to the welfare of others.
- By having a warm affection for each other.
- By outdoing each other in showing honor.
- By zealously serving God in service to others.
- By living among others with hope in affliction.
- By sharing with each other and welcoming in others.
- By blessing and not cursing others who persecute you.
- By entering deeply into the experience of others.
- By living and working with each other in harmony.
- By humbling yourself to associate with others who are lowly.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What motivates and demonstrates the genuine love we should show to enemies and brothers? Read Luke 6:35-36 and 1 John 3:16.
3. Which statement or statements describing how genuine love looks (bullet points on listening guide) stood out to you? Why would love like this be compelling?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?