

CULTIVATE YOUR BEST RELATIONSHIPS

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

A life surrendered to Christ is a transformed life. How does a transformed life look like? What did Jesus say should every Christian be known for? How can we be able to live this kind of life?

LOVE YOUR FAMILY (ROMANS 12:9-16)

We are to "be devoted to one another in brotherly love". The Greek word for devoted is "philostorgos" from "phileo" (brotherly love), and "storge" (love for family). This describes something very special about our relationship with other believers.

Be Sincere (v.12:9a) - Love must be without hypocrisy. It must be genuine and with sincerity. Judas, the disciple who betrayed Jesus, exemplified hypocrisy. We should not be like Judas — let's be like Jesus instead!

Be Discerning (v.12:9b) - We are to avoid evil at all costs and "cling to what is good". It's getting harder these days to know what is good and evil, but we have God's Word that enables us to discern right from wrong.

Be Affectionate (v.12:10a) - God tells us to love each other with kindness and tenderness. Not all of us come from wonderful physical families, but if you are in Christ, we are brothers and sisters.

Be Respectful (v.12:10b) - To give preference to one another is like competing to be the first to honor others. We don't see this kind of love too often in church because we don't know how to love, but this is how God called us to love one another.

Be Enthusiastic (v.12:11) - Be passionate in showing love and serving others. After all, it is the Lord that we are serving.

Be Patient (v.12:12) - To rejoice in hope, persevere in tribulation, and to be devoted in prayer means that we are to have a future view in mind because for those who are in Christ, the best is yet to come!

Be Generous (v.12:13a) - There are needs all around us. Give what you can give. Be generous with your time,

talent, and treasure for God loves a cheerful giver!

Be Hospitable (v.12:13b) - "Philoxenia" means love for strangers and guests, and this is the Greek word used for hospitality. Let's open our hearts and homes to welcome guests and minister to them.

Be Benevolent (v.12:14) - We are to be gracious to bless and not curse those who persecute us.

Be Sympathetic (v.12:15) - When our brother or sister does well in life, we are to rejoice with them wholeheartedly. When they weep, we mourn and grieve with them.

Be Harmonious (v.12:16a) - In God's family, we are to look for what we have in common. Being divisive is not characteristic of Christlike love

Be Humble (v.12:16b) - In God's family, there are no more divisions based on race or social class. Be in a posture of humility. Listen to other people and consider others as more important than ourselves.

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES (ROMANS 12:14, 17-21)

Romans 12:3 urges us to think properly, neither overestimating nor underestimating ourselves, and to use our God-given gift and abilities to serve others (1 Corinthians 12:14-18, Ephesians 4:11-13, and 1 Peter 4:10-11). God designed us for different purposes, but we are all designed to ultimately serve Him. Serving the Lord and focusing on others rather than ourselves is good for us and makes us happy Christians.

Our God who bestows favor and honor would not withhold any good thing from those who trust in Him (Psalm 84:11-12). When we understand that God wants what is best for us, we will genuinely surrender our lives to Him and serve Him. We will have the confidence to go wherever He wants us to go and do whatever He wants us to do.

Live your best life in CHRIST!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In what aspect does your love need to grow? How will you show love this week to your physical and spiritual family?
Who do you need to reach out to seek forgiveness from?
Who do you need to forgive? What goodness will you show to that person or persons this week?

LAST WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
ROMANS 12:10, 21

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NUGGETS FROM ROMANS 14

November 10, Thursday
10:00 AM, MPH

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GLC Level 1 — Zoom Cycle 3

November 9, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

- Book 1: One by One
- Book 3: The Holy Spirit
- *Book 4: CCF DNA starts November 30*

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Book 6: Basic Doctrines

Session 2: God's Person and Nature

November 10, Thursday, 7:30 PM

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Sessions 3 and 4

November 10, Thursday, 7:30 PM

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LOOKING FOR ANSWERS? THINK YOUR
VISIT IS A COINCIDENCE? YOUR BEING
HERE TODAY IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a
meaningful life with Him in the
present and gain eternal life with
Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God,
He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps**
His covenant and His lovingkindness to
a thousandth generation with those who
love Him and keep His commandments
—Deuteronomy 7:9*

2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin
separates us from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away
from God's saving presence.
— Romans 3:23*

3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the **only**
way for us to be reconciled to
Him: through His son, Jesus
Christ. Jesus had to die on the
cross for our sins and be raised
to life for eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love
toward us, in that while we were yet
sinners, Christ died for us. Much more
then, having now been justified by
His blood, we shall be saved from the
wrath of God through Him.
— Romans 5:8*

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
no one comes to the Father but through
Me. — John 14:6*

4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus
Christ, we are forgiven of our sins
and saved from eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He
gave His only begotten Son, that
whoever believes in Him shall not
perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved
through faith; and that not of
yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as
a result of works, so that no one may
boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9*

5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have
eternal life when you trust in
Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has
given us eternal life, and this life is in His
Son. He who has the Son has the life; he
who does not have the Son of God does
not have the life. These things I have
written to you who believe in the name
of the Son of God, so that you may know
that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13*



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