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Renewing Our Thinking about Love

Romans 12:9-13

How can we express our love to others?

1. Our love should be _____.
"Love must be sincere." (Verse 9a)
2. Our love should be _____.
"Hate what is evil; cling to what is good." (Verse 9b)
3. Our love should be _____.
"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves." (Verse 10)
4. Our love should be _____.
"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." (Verses 11-12)
5. Our love should be _____.
"Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." (Verse 13)

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: John 15:12

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Study Questions:

Read Romans 12:9-13

1. How would you rate yourself on love toward your brothers and sisters in the body of Christ?
 1. Sincerely devoted in love to all in the body of Christ.
 2. I love those I'm connected with in the body of Christ.
 3. I really don't think much about loving others in the body of Christ.
 4. I have some people I can love within the body of Christ.
 5. I feel no devotion, no love to those in the body of Christ.
2. What are some consequences to an insincere love toward others in the body of Christ?
3. Based upon what you have learned about love in the family of God, what is one thing you feel you should do to sincerely love others as Christ commanded?

Daily Reading Plan:

- Day 1 – John 13:34-35
- Day 2 – John 15:12-14
- Day 3 – Acts 2:42-47
- Day 4 – Acts 4:32-35
- Day 5 – Galatians: 6:1-10