

Jesus-Centered Family on Mission

Week 4: They Will Know You Are My Disciples By Your Love

Primary Passage: Romans 12:9-13

Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and useless as when he is well and can be of service to him. And blessed is he who loves his brother as well when he is afar off as when he is by his side, and who would say nothing behind his back he might not, in love, say before his face.

- Francis of Assisi

LifeGroup Study Guide:

Read and Recap: Have someone read **Romans 12:9-13** and recap the highlights from this week's sermon.

- During the sermon, each particular aspect of Genuine Love ended with a practical application. Talk about what you wrote down during these practical applications. Which ones stood out to you the most and how can we encourage you/hold you accountable?

Reread Romans 12:9. Where in your life are you most tempted to minimize, tolerate, or embrace evil instead of hating it? What is good truth for your life that you need to hold fast to this week?

Reread Romans 12:10 and 13. How does being hospitable and generous require honoring others more than yourself? What sacrifices are the hardest for you to make in loving others?

Gospel Reflection: Think back through the specific markers of genuine love and talk about how Jesus has shown each of them to you personally. Take some time to praise God for the good news of the gospel as a group.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to grow us in resting in Jesus' perfect sincere love for us. **Pray** for the Holy Spirit to continue growing us in showing and practicing sincere love towards others.