

ROMANS 12:10-11

Familial Affection

Honoring Others

Passionate Service of God

REVIEW

- **Romans 12:1-2**
 - **Our whole life in response to the Gospel**
 - **Romans 12:3-8**
 - **Engaging as the Church**
 - **Romans 12:9**
 - **Genuine love**
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ROMANS 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

ROMANS 12:9-21

¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

ROMANS 12:9-21

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

ROMANS 12:9-21

¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”

ROMANS 12:9-21

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

OUR TEXT TODAY

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ROAD MAP

- **Layers of love**
 - **The second great commandment of love**
 - **The “new” commandment**
 - **Love with affection**
 - **Understanding biblical family**
 - **The competition of honoring one another**
 - **Unrelenting work of love, for our God**
 - **Our obstacles and our weapons**
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ROMANS 12:10

Love one another with brotherly affection.

Walking through love in scripture.



MATTHEW 22:34-40

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

MATTHEW 22:34-40

³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

1. Love God with everything you are and have

- Drawn from Deuteronomy 6:4-5

2. Love your neighbor as yourself

- Drawn from Leviticus 19:17-18
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LUKE 14:25-26

25 Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,
26 “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

1. Love God with everything you are and have

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Luke 14 puts a great gap between the two commandments

2. Love your neighbor as yourself

- Drawn from Leviticus 19:17-18

MATTHEW 25:37-40

³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

1. Love God with everything you are and have

- Drawn from Deuteronomy 6:4-5



Matthew 25:31-45,

John 14:15 & 23,

1 John 4:19-21

**We love others out of
our love for God.**

2. Love your neighbor as yourself

- Drawn from Leviticus 19:17-18

A NEW COMMAND TO LOVE

John 13:34-35

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

A NEW COMMAND TO LOVE

John 15:12-13

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

1 John 3:16-18

THE NEWNESS OF THE COMMAND

Love your neighbor as yourself

Love one another at the cost of
yourself

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**Love one another with
brotherly affection.**

Matthew 12:46-50, John 3:1-8, Romans 8:15, Luke 18:29-30

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**A commitment to a heartfelt
disposition of affection.**

Hebrews 13:1, 1 Peter 1:22, 2 Peter 1:7

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Outdo one another in
showing honor.

Hebrews 13:1, 1 Peter 1:22, 2 Peter 1:7

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Luke 14:7-11, 1 Corinthians 6:7-8

ROMANS 12:11

**Do not be slothful in zeal,
be fervent in spirit, serve
the Lord.**

THE NEED FOR DEVOTION AND ZEAL

We need this devotion (verse 10) and zeal (verse 11), because that which presses against such behaviors is unrelenting.

- Our heart
 - The world
 - The enemy
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OUR HEART

James 1:13-15

¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Matthew 15:18-20a

THE WORLD

James 4:4b

Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Mark 4:19, Luke 12:30, John 15:18-19

THE ENEMY

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

**Matthew 12:25-29, Luke 22:31-32, John 17:20-23, James 4:7,
Revelation 12:10-12**

HOW DO WE LOVE WITH AFFECTION AND ZEAL

- Pray
 - Love is not the new “law” to be done “in the flesh”
 - Guard your thoughts and your words
 - 2 Corinthians 10:5, James 3:1-12, Luke 6:45
 - Spend time in community
 - Hebrews 10:25, Romans 16:16, 1 Corinthians 16:20, 2 Corinthians 13:12, 1 Peter 5:14
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