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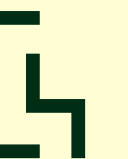
Week Three

Encourage and Honour



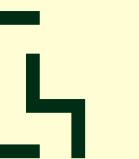
Philippians 2:19-30 (CSB)

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Bible Reader

“This is the Word of the Lord.”

Response

“Thanks be to God.”

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Take after Timothy

For people will be lovers of self ... rather than lovers of God,
holding to the form of godliness but denying its power.

2 Timothy 3:2–5



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Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:33



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Love one another with brotherly affection.
Outdo one another in showing honour

Romans 12:10



The more genuine and the deeper our community becomes, the more will everything else between us recede, the more clearly and purely will Jesus Christ and his work become the one and only thing that is vital between us ... (Here is) the goal of all Christian community: (that) they meet one another as bringers of the message of salvation.

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer