

Living Out Love
"Devotion"
A Study of Romans 12:10
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[Rom 12:10 ESV]
Love one another with brotherly affection.
Outdo one another in showing honor.

[Rom 12:10 NASB95]
[Be] devoted to one another in brotherly love;
give preference to one another in honor;

[Rom 12:10 NKJV]
[Be] kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love,
in honor giving preference to one another;

- philostorgos: Love, Devoted, Kindly Affectionate (reciprocal feelings within our nuclear family)
- eis: to, toward, for, among
- allēlōn: one another, reciprocally, mutually
- philadelphia: love of the brethren, brotherly kindness, brotherly love
- proēgeomai: to go before and show the way; prefer or Defer (humble submission)
- allēlōn: one another, reciprocally, mutually
- timē: valuing, esteeming, venerating, reverence, prizing

1 Thessalonians 2:7-17 Ephesians 2:1-6 Titus 3:3-7 Philippians 2:1-8

Group Discussion:

Throughout the week, what best helps you remember who you have been made and what you have been given in Christ? Consider the implications of how your personal identity in Christ is tied to your family identity in the Church.

Share a story where you recognize someone in the Body was "being devoted" to you.

Discuss ways in which you feel the tension of giving preference to others or outdoing others in honor.

"After receiving the instruction, we have to return to the ordinary activity of a life of responsibility, and to those relationships with our brethren in which love is developed and exercised, as it is put to the proof, either in the assembly or in individual relationships.

- Miles J Stanford