



Scriptures for further study

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a | John 13:34-35 | 1 John 4:19

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Romans 12:9-13

"The church is a spiritual family and members should care for each other — not only spiritual needs but practical needs as well."

1. Recite (or sing) a line from your favorite "love" song as a teenager. What qualities and actions do those lyrics associate with love?
2. What is the single greatest expression of love you have witnessed?
3. Read Romans 12:9-13; what words or phrases did you hear that describe love?
4. This passage claims that true love is genuine. Can hypocrisy and love coexist? Why or why not?
5. In verse 10, Paul used familial terms to describe the relationships believers have with one another. How is love shown between family members in your house? How can this be translated to church?
6. To honor means to affirm a person's value and to show genuine appreciation. What does it look like to show honor to one another in the church?
7. Read different translations of verse 11. In your own words, what is Paul saying?
8. What are ways we can show Christian hospitality today? What can our group do to be more attentive to one another's needs and bear one another's burdens?