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SEQUOIA NOTES Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

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With Ryan Dawson, Lead Pastor July 24, 2016



Romans 12:9-16 Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other. ¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. ¹² Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. ¹³ When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

How do we honour one another and what does a culture of honour look like?

Big Idea: We honour when we take the lead to elevate another.

Honour means "to hold in high esteem, to regard with great respect, to revere".

Ephesians 2:1-7

1 Peter 5:5-6Dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶ So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honour.

Romans 12:9-10 (The Voice) Love others well, and don't hide behind a mask; love authentically. Despise evil; pursue what is good as if your life depends on it. Live in true devotion to one another, loving each other as sisters and brothers. Be first to honour others by putting them first.