

Messy Faith – Developing a Culture of Love

A Heart for People

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Romans 12 - Love is Serving

Romans 13 - Love is Submitting

Romans 14 - Love prefer others.

Romans 15:1-13 - Love Overflows

Romans 15:14-33 - Love is about people.

Romans 15:14-16 (NASB95)

Romans 3:10-11 (NASB95)

10 as it is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE; 11 THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD;

1Corinthians 2:12-13 (NASB95)

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, 13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual [thoughts] with spiritual [words.]

1) Your life's mission is a _____ and a _____ offering to the Lord.

Romans 15:17-19 (NASB95)

2) God gets the _____ for everything.

Romans 15:20-29 (NASB95)

3) The _____ is more important than the _____.

Romans 15:30-33 (NASB95)

4) A congregation on mission needs to be a _____ congregation.

Instruction:

- 1) Our mission is Sacred.
- 2) The outcome of our mission belongs to God.
- 3) A heart living on mission is a heart that dreams.
- 4) A heart on mission is a praying heart.

Life Group Questions:

- 1) What does it look like to live on "mission" in our daily lives? What gets in the way from living our lives with intentionality?
- 2) What keeps Christians from "admonishing" one another? Does the modern clergy (professional pastors) laity (congregation) dynamic impact this? (Rom 15:14)
- 3) How do you calculate success in your life? By what standard are you judging your life? How did Paul measure success? (Rom 15:17-19)
- 4) How does having a Biblical worldview shape the way we live? (Careers, family, dating/marriage, neighbors, friendships) What in our culture is pulling us away from a Biblical worldview? How will this impact living a life on mission?

* Expanded Sermon and Study notes available online and in the foyer.