

- (1) **Read Romans 12:9-13.** When reading these verses, what comes to mind? Do you find these verses challenging or convicting? If so, in what way?

- (2) How should being part of the body of Christ, as described in these verses, shape your understanding of community and the need for “genuine” love? (*Spend time reflecting on the example we have in the perfect love of Christ*)

- (3) In what ways should the Gospel culture of the Church look different from the culture of the world?

- (4) Practically, how can we 'outdo one another in showing honor' and live a hospitable life? (*See also Romans 15:1-7*)

- (5) **Read Romans 12:12.** How does our being patient in tribulation and rejoicing in hope reflect the Gospel of Jesus? How is this an encouragement to others in gospel community?

- (6) How can we grow as a church in Gospel Culture? How can we grow (individually and as a community) in loving genuinely, showing honor, clinging to goodness, being hospitable, all while rejoicing in hope, being patient in tribulation, and constant in prayer?