



The Love of the Spirit Romans 15:30 - 16:5

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Love is a predominate theme in the Bible. The all-powerful Creator of the universe is described as a God of love, and those who worship Him are called to be people of love (Jn. 13:34).

The love that believers share is a supernatural kind of love. It is the first fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22a), it's empowered by the Spirit (Rm. 5:5b), and it's the identifying mark of a true believer (Jn. 13:35). An unloving Christian is a contradiction in terms.

In our text, Paul closed out his letter by appealing to the love of the Spirit and expressing his own love for many in the church at Rome.

Main Thought...

➔ The true church is a band of brothers and sisters in Christ who are bonded together in _____.

1. We _____ together in our prayers (15:30-33).

Acts 12:5

2. We _____ together in our church (16:1-2).

1 Thess. 1:2-3, 9

3. We _____ together for our Savior (16:3-5a).

Acts 5:40-42

4. We _____ together for the Gospel (16:5b).

Rm. 9:1-3; 10:1-2, 14

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you love _____ as Jesus has loved you?

➔ Do others know you belong to _____ by your love?