



The Lord's Day Morning — March 30, 2025

"A Life of Love"
Romans 12:9–16
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1. The Lord reveals the traits of genuine love. (12:9–10)
 - Love is sincere
 - Love is informed
 - Love is devoted and affectionate
 - Love shows honor

2. Love perseveres. (12:11–12)
 - Love is joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

3. Love is realistic – it shares with the needy. (12:13–16)
 - Love shows hospitality
 - Love blesses enemies
 - Love sympathizes
 - Love associates with everyone

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

1. How is it possible to act loving and yet be hypocritical?
2. What is the role of emotion in love? Is it possible to love without affection or feeling? Why does love need to be both affectionate and informed?
3. Paul's description has some surprises – why are harmony, humility and honoring others essential to his portrait of love?
4. Paul seems to command that we be zealous and fervent. What if we are tired or low? Is it fair for Paul to command that we be cheerful and enthusiastic or is he saying something else?
5. How, practically speaking, can we honor others above ourselves?
6. When or why is it hardest for you to love others?