

Small Group Study Guide

“Love Without Hypocrisy”

Romans 12:9-13

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Relate

Take turns in your group discussing a situation where you saw or experienced genuine love.

Review

Read Romans 12:9-13 together.

The main question that Pastor Chad presented today was, “What should be different about love in a life transformed by the mercies of God?” After reading the passage, answer these questions:

1. Which command do you relate to the easiest?
2. Which command is the most difficult?

How would you define or describe love and hypocrisy in the Bible?

In today’s message it was said that love without hypocrisy will...

1. Embrace Good Exclusively
2. Honor Others Diligently
3. Serves The Lord Passionately
4. Endures Hardship Faithfully
5. Shares Resources Generously

-Give an example for each statement of love being expressed with hypocrisy and love without hypocrisy.

Dig

Look at Matthew 23:25-26 and Luke 6:41-42. What do these verse say about hypocrisy?

Our text today follows Rom. 12:7-8, which discusses spiritual gifts. The same happens in 1 Corinthians 12 and 13. Look at 1 Cor. 13 discuss why Paul would discuss love after spiritual gifts.

How are Romans 8:18-27 and Romans 12:12 related? How are the elements of, rejoicing, hope, prayer, endurance, and hardship related?

What does 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8; Hebrews 13:2; and 1 Peter 4:9 have to say about showing hospitality?

Live

Discuss, pray and confess ways that you are allowing hypocrisy to infiltrate the sincerity of your love.

Are there any needs within the body of Christ that you or someone you know may be able to meet? Anything you can do as a group?

How can you, as a group and individuals, pursue hospitality among strangers?