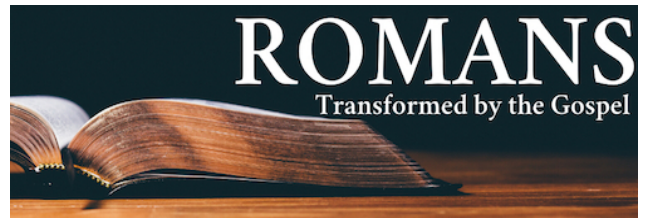


Outstanding Love!

Dec. 27, 2020 – Romans 13:8-10
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Understanding Biblical Love (Romans 13:1-3)

1. Love is a **command**.
2. Love is a **commitment**.
3. Love is a **calling**.
4. Love is a **choice**.

Learning to Demonstrate Biblical Love

1. **Reorient** your mind about your calling to love your neighbor!
2. Ask God for **wisdom** as you discern the best way to love your neighbor.
3. Use 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 as a **guide** as you demonstrate love toward your neighbor.
4. Love is most clearly communicated when it is **persistent** and **consistent**.

Questions

1. When do you find that it is most difficult to love another person?
2. How does understanding the Gospel help you in your calling to love your neighbor?
3. In what ways is 1 Cor. 13:4-7 helpful to you as you attempt to show love?
4. Who is God bringing into your mind that you need to specifically demonstrate love towards?
5. What is the best way for you to show that person love this week?

Next Steps: December Reading Plan (Week 4)

Day One: Gen. 48-49

Day Two: Gen. 50; Exodus 1

Day Three: Exodus 2-3

Day Four: Exodus 4-5

Day Five: Exodus 6-7

Discipleship Tip:

The most transformative practice you can engage in as a believer is reading God's Word consistently with your ears open to hear from God and your heart open to change.

Next Week's Sermon: Romans 13:11-14

December Scripture Memory:

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?