

Study Guide

Romans 12:9-21 – How's Your Love Life?

My Story

1. As a child, who was the troublemaker in your family? Who was the peacemaker?

Digging Deeper

2. Of all the things that Paul could have said love should be, why do you think he chose "without hypocrisy" or "sincere" (v.9)?

3. How is love to operate in our relationships with other believers (vv.9-13, 15-16)? How is love to respond to those who are outside of/hostile towards the family of faith (vv.14, 17-21)?

4. How can we hate evil and yet not give in to hating evildoers (vv.9, 21)?

Reflection

5. Of the commands listed in Rom. 12:9-21 which two are the easiest for you to keep? Which two are the most difficult?

6. What are some ways that ways that we might be tempted to return evil for evil without even recognizing that we are doing so? What steps can we take to prevent that?

Taking the Next Step

What relationship in your life most needs the lessons taught by this passage? Take time to pray and ask for God's forgiveness, understanding, patience and power for this relationship.

Praises / Prayer Requests

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