

Sunday Message: May 1, 2022

Daniel Kerr | Love in Practice | Romans 12:9-16

Passage Exploration Questions

The primary translation our pastors use on Sunday morning is the ESV. You may find it helpful to use the ESV along with corresponding notes in the ESV Study Bible when reflecting on the questions below.

Read Romans 12:9-16.

1

Drawing from Pastor Daniel's sermon and your study of this passage, what is the main theme and how does it relate to all the exhortations being provided?

2

Paul offers a beautiful string of attributes, attitudes, and actions that Christians ought to display as members of God's family. Explore how these simple statements relate to the teachings of Jesus (see sermon on the mount Matthew 5-7; John 13:34-35). List each exhortation and provide a practical example of what this would look like in your life personally and in the church?

3

Look at how often the topic of evil is discussed in this passage. Many think that evil is the really bad stuff that others do. Rarely do we think about our own ability to be evil, doing what displeases God (aka sinning). How does the kind of evil that is talked about in this passage develop and grow in us personally and in the church? What practical advice does Paul offer us in fighting evil that emerges in our hearts and in our relationships?

Application & Spiritual Formation Questions

Discuss Pastor Daniel's closing questions from Sunday's message:

1 What if we conformed to God's ways morally, not doing what is evil?

2 What if we sought him with everything as first priority, serving the Lord?

3 What if we truly treated one another like real family, genuinely loving others?

4 What if we cared for EVERYONE in our spheres tangibly, meeting the needs of others?