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Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum
Oct 19th, 2025
This is How We Love!

Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

What is something (activity, food, type of music, etc.) that you would say you love?

For an established group:

How has the North American Church done well at showing love? How has it failed to show love well?

From the Message:

- 1) How do you feel when you hear Jesus say that we are to love one another?
Is Paul right in calling us to love each other as family (brothers and sisters, parents and children) or is that just a figure of speech?
- 2) Read 2 Corinthians 5:14. Do you believe that God's love in us through His Spirit will help us to love others? Why or why not?
How does this happen?
- 3) How does hating what is evil and clinging to what is good help us to love one another?
How do you hate what is evil and cling to what is good?
- 4) What does Paul mean when he tells us to honor others above ourselves?
How do we do that sincerely?
- 5) Jesus says that if we love one another, the world around us will notice (John 13:35). What does it mean for this to be true?

Read:

Romans 12:9-21

And

Watch:

Or

S02E19 - Honor One Another Above Yourself
(The Church of Eleven22)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfwmjZFTMf4>

Discuss from the readings:

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- 2) How does Jesus give us an example of how to "Abhor what is evil," and still honor the individual?
- 3) Who do you struggle to honor? Why?
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Prayer:

- 1) That God would help us to take Jesus's command seriously and live it out tangibly.
- 2) That the Holy Spirit would help us to hate evil and cling to what is good.
- 3) That we would live this out to the extent that the world around us would notice.