

Message Reflections
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"Love on display in the church is Jesus's final apologetic to the world."
-Francis Schaeffer-

Romans 12:9-18 clearly defines what it means to love another deeply and sincerely, providing us a working model of what a life lived in response to the gospel looks like.

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This love cannot be self-generated, but flows from our experience of Christ and His grace in our lives. Real love means action. If you tell someone you love them, or if you think you feel love toward someone, but you won't help them when they are in need, then that is not real love.

Reflect:

- We all have a desire to love and be loved. How has someone recently shown you that they love you? What did they do?
- What keeps you from actively loving others? What barriers or obstacles stand in your way?

It is easy to overthink or mystify love. If we practice simple kindness from the heart, we can make such an impact.

- Pay attention to the needs of the people in your relational world. Who has some needs that you could impact with an act of kindness?

Take a moment to pray and set your mind on the great reality of God's Fatherhood over us all. Pray that we might grow into a family of believers at Remembrance which loves each other with sincere love and tender affection.