

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Romans 12:9-13

1. Take a minute to share something from your week, OR, What is something unique your family does to show love to each other?
2. Read Romans 12:9-13. The overarching theme of these verses is genuine love in the family of God. What does it mean to have genuine love? What are some examples of genuine love vs non-genuine love?
3. Verse 9 says genuine love hates evil and embraces the good. Explain why genuine love and hating evil are not in opposition.
4. Verse 10 says “Take delight in honoring each other”. If time allows and it makes sense for your group: Take turns to give a word of appreciation to someone in the circle.
5. Verse 11 says genuine love stays enthusiastic in serving the Lord. Have you experienced a dry season where this felt like a real challenge? How did you get through that period and regain your fire for the Lord and serving others?
6. Verse 12 says “Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.” Perhaps a few in the group could share a trouble or trial you are experiencing and allow the group to minister to you.
7. As you look back over Romans 12:9-13, what stands out to you? What can you put into practice this week?
8. Take time to pray for one another.

NOTE: The passage we will discuss next week is Romans 12:14-21. Read it over a few times this coming week and jot down any questions, observations or applications that occur to you.