

Connecting Deeply
Forward Motion - Part 2
Romans 12:9-18

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We pursue a life in community that contributes to a growing relationship with Jesus and others.

- **Love Each Other With Genuine Affection.**

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other." Romans 12:10 (p.866)

1. Look to Jesus as the example.

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35 (p.823)

"Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good." Romans 12:9 (p.866)

2. Take time to see others.

"When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality." Romans 12:13 (p.866)

"Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other..." Romans 12:15-16 (p.866)

3. Pour into others to help them grow.

"Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone." Romans 12:16-18 (p.866)

My Next Step This Week: ____ I am committing to be in a group for the Psalm 23 series.

Series Memory Verse: *"But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house. And we are God's house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ."* Hebrews 3:6 (p.921)