

# SERMON NOTES (audio/notes are online @ HBChurch.net)



Series: *EXTRAORDINARY LOVE – ROMANS 12:9-21*  
Sermon: **What Does Love Look Like – Romans 12:9-11**

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**Romans 12:9-11 - 9 Love is to be genuine, sincere and active [the real thing—without hypocrisy]. Hate what is evil]; hold on tightly to what is good. 10 Be deeply devoted to one another, loving each other like family, give preference to one another in honor, 11 never lagging behind in diligence, aglow in the Spirit, and enthusiastically serving the Lord.**

## WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?

#1. Real love is genuine and \_\_\_\_\_ . v.9a

#2. Real love \_\_\_\_\_ . v.9b

#3. Real love is doggedly \_\_\_\_\_ . v.10

- Friendship is based on having \_\_\_\_\_ with someone else.
- “If all you want is friendship, then you will never have any. Because friendship is about something other than \_\_\_\_\_.” (C. S. Lewis)
- Serving in ministry is one of the best ways to discover \_\_\_\_\_.

#4. Real love puts \_\_\_\_\_ . v.10-11

### THREE WAYS TO HONOR ONE ANOTHER:

- 1) Honor with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Honor with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Honor with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Honor with \_\_\_\_\_.

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## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Please Complete These Question *BEFORE* Arriving at Your Life Group

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU:** 1. By nature, are you more of a confrontational person or do you prefer to avoid interpersonal conflicts? (Either way can be done in the right manner or wrong manner. Which comes more natural for you?)

**QUICK REVIEW:** 1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged or confused you? What was the one big thing that blessed you?

2. Pastor Jason quoted C. S. Lewis who wrote, "C.S. Lewis said, "If all you want is friendship, then you will never have any. Because friendship is about something other than friendship." He explained that friendship are based on having common values with someone else. Then Pastor Jason challenged us with this quote: "**If you have a real passion for Jesus Christ, you will discover deep Christian friendships.**" What do you think he meant by that? Do you agree or disagree? Why?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** 1. Read each of these verses and discuss what they have in common with each other:

- **Proverbs 12:18** - *There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*
- **2 Corinthians 13:10** - *For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.*
- **2 Timothy 2:25** - *correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,*
- **2 Timothy 4:2** - *preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.*
- **Galatians 6:1** - *Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.*

2. Read each of these verses and discuss what they teach us about the importance of Christian friendships:

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

**Proverbs 12:26**

**Proverbs 13:20**

**Proverbs 18:24**

**Proverbs 19:20**

**Proverbs 22:24-25**

**Proverbs 27:5-6**

**1 Corinthians 15:33**

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

**APPLICATION:** Pastor Jason spoke about four ways to honor one another (i.e. attitude, thoughts, words, deeds). Take time to go around the room and say something honorable about each other. Focus on each other's strengths and how that person makes HBC stronger? Draw attention to the grace of God at work in a person's life.