

Sermon Scripture Passage: Romans 12:9-21

9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Scripture References:

Matthew 5:43-47

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?"

Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—...

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

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God’s Way of Handling Conflict #7 – Romans 12:9-21 – Overcoming Evil with Good

12:18 – *If _____, as far as it depends on you live at peace with everyone.*

The Bible is _____ about the reality of conflict and the challenge of seeking peace

Key doctrine: Salvation is by grace _____: Grace is receiving an _____ gift.

Romans 12:9 -21 – Addresses how *Grace-Lived-Out* in our relationships with people looks like.

12:9 – The world will focus on _____, God looks at the genuineness of our heart.

12:10 – *How can we honor those the world does not notice?*

12:11 – You declare that Jesus is Lord more by your _____ than by your _____.

12:12 – Do we let our circumstances dictate our _____ that we show others?

12:13 – The word for hospitality is to show love/friendship to the “xenos” or _____.

12:14 – How does Jesus teach the same idea in Matthew 5:43-47?

12:15-16 God delights to bring together into His church, people from different _____

12:17-18 Do you let the wrong actions of others to _____ how you will act?

12:19-20 Those who wrong us will ultimately have to _____ to the Father who loves us, with either true _____ repentance or by facing the heat of His Justice.

Peacemaker Series Review:

About how many of the messages did you hear? Which message had the most impact for you?

What one idea (or two) will you take away from this series?

What part of this teaching did you struggle with the most?

Did the Holy Spirit lead you to seek out reconciliation with someone through this teaching?
And did it work?

Fill in the Blank Answers:

- *Possible*
- *Realistic*
- *Alone*
- *Undeserved*
- *Presentation*
- *Service than by your words*
- *Mood*
- *Stranger*
- *Backgrounds*
- *Determine*
- *Answer*
- *Heart*
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