

LIFE Group Guide

Our Love

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THE ORCHARD

Read: Romans 12:9-13

Outline:

13 hidden marks of a godly heart

1. Let love be genuine
2. Abhor what is evil
3. Hold fast to what is good
4. Love with brotherly affection
5. Outdo in showing honor
6. Do not be slothful in zeal
7. Be fervent in spirit
8. Serve the Lord
9. Rejoice in hope
10. Be patient in tribulation
11. Be constant in prayer
12. Contribute to the needs of the saints
13. Seek to show hospitality

Discussion Questions

1. What encouraged, nourished, or challenged you from this sermon? The scripture passage?
2. How does Romans 12:9-13 relate to the verses that came before it (vv. 1-8)? Why is it important that these instructions come where they do?
3. Go through each command listed above. Try to come up with a definition of each one and a practical example.
4. Try to categorize the marks of a godly heart that are listed in verses 9-13. What are some of the overarching categories that you could fit each of these commands into?
5. Pick three commands that you feel you need to pursue this week. What are some practical ways that you can pursue this command?