

Text: Romans 12:10; 1 John 2 & 3; Philip. 2:3-4
Topics: Church, Relationships with Others
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The Relationship Factor

I. The One Another (Romans 12:10)

All true Christ followers are in a family relationship with one another.

II. The Application (Romans 12:10)

It means:

Devotion to brotherly love for one another

1 John 2:9-11

1 John 3:10-23

Preference to honoring one another

Romans 12:3

Philippians 2:3

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. How would you describe the family relationships that you grew up with? What was good, not good, and could have been better?
2. What are the key words in Romans 12:10. Did you experience this kind of relationship in your family? What helped, what did not help?
3. Read 1 John 2:7-11. What does it mean to be in the Light and in the darkness? What is it about a person that reveals whether they are in the Light or the darkness?
4. Read 1 John 3:10-23. What do these verses tell us about loving the brethren?

It's hard to love someone who lost our trust, who hurt us, or whose personality we simply don't like. What do you do with someone like that in the church? Take a free pass?
5. Read the second part of Romans 12:10 again. Describe what it says to do without using the words used in the verse. Read the verse in different translations if possible.
6. What does Romans 12:3 and Philippians 2:3 add to your understanding?

It can be hard to honor someone who is selfish, very competitive, or loves to receive credit and praise. What do you do with someone like that in the church?
7. Think about the gospel message. How does it help you apply the conduct put forth in these verses, especially among those in the church that make it difficult?

