

Sunday, February 3, 2019 Dr. Landon Dowden

SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to _____, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR ROMANS 12:9

- 1. What is something God used in His Word today to speak to you?
- 2. What questions do you have regarding Romans 12:9?
- 3. When was a time, if any, that someone's love for you was not genuine?
- 4. When was a time, if any, that your love for someone else was not genuine? Why was it not?
- 5. Is there anyone in your family or our faith family that doubts you love them genuinely? If so, why do you think this is and what steps do you need to take next?
- 6. Why are we experts at pretending to love others rather than genuinely loving others?
- 7. How can genuine love for others be produced in and through us?
- 8. How can we know what is good and what is evil in our world?
- 9. What should we do when the world calls what is good evil and what is evil good?
- 10. Why do we at times try to diminish what God calls evil with phrases like "it's not that bad" or "so many people are doing this"? Do we have the authority to alter the labels God uses for what He says is good and what He says is evil?
- 11. Why do you think we are called not just to avoid or to dislike, but to actually HATE evil?
- 12. What causes us not to hate evil?
- 13. Why do we sometimes cling to evil and hate what is good?
- 14. What comes to your mind when year hear the word "cling"?
- 15. If we are doubting God's power to help us release what would ruin us and to embrace what is for our best, what should we do?
- 16. What are some ways your Connect Group is helping each other hate evil and cling to what is good? What, if any, ways do you feel your group could do this better?
- 17. What actions do you need to take in the power of the Spirit to live Romans 12:9? Will you take these actions today?

APPLICATION

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will ______.