



Sunday, February 10, 2019
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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 12:10

1. What is something you learned or a question you had after listening to the sermon today?
2. Why is it important as we disciple others to help them understand that obedience to the Lord is not just about our actions but also our attitudes?
3. Which of these is more difficult for you: #1 Carrying out an action of obedience (contributing to the needs of the saints, seeking to show hospitality, etc.) or #2 Feeling a certain emotion that God commands (loving with brotherly affection, hating what is evil)?
4. Why are God's mercies our only hope for loving one another with brotherly affection and outdoing one another in showing honor? Why do we at times attempt to fulfill both of these in just our own strength?
5. As believers, why is the phrase "I love them but I do not like them" not acceptable when considering our brothers and sisters in Christ?
6. When was a time you believe it may have been difficult for someone to feel brotherly affection toward you?
7. When was a time, if any, that you struggled to feel brotherly affection for another Christian?
8. Some "church growth experts" suggest not talking about emotional stuff or making things too feelings oriented when targeting ministries to men. Who are some godly men in the Bible who demonstrated not only actions for God but also proper emotions as well?
9. If not brotherly affection, what is another emotion or feeling that is difficult for you (rejoicing, feeling courageous rather than fear, not being anxious, etc.)?
10. Is there any way that you are currently wanting to be honored rather than to show honor to another Christian?
11. Why is true humility something that seems so difficult for so many believers? Why is true humility so important?
12. How can the gospel empower us to honor even those we may not think are worthy of being honored?
13. Besides instructions on honoring widows, elders/pastors, parents and wives are there any other ways the Bible specifically helps us know how to honor others in our faith family?
14. If we are not receiving the honor or recognition we believe are owed to us for how we are serving others in our faith family, what should we do?

APPLICATION

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