



Sermon Outline
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What's LOVE Got to
Do with It?
EVERYTHING!
Romans 12:9-10

Review of Practical Faith Lessons:

- #1 - *Live a life fully surrendered to Christ.*
- #2 - *Align your thinking with God's _____.*
- #3 - *Allow grace to keep you humble in your relationships.*
- #4 - *Follow Jesus synergistically in community like a body.*

University of Practical Faith Lesson #5:

Romans 12:9-10 - Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Four Rapid Fire Instructions:

1. It isn't _____ love unless it's sincere.

* *"Sincere" is from the Latin, which is composed of sine "without" and cera, "wax" literally: _____.*

* *Anupokritos is the Greek word translated "sincere." The prefix an means "without" and upokritos, "hypocrite" literally: _____.*

* **You can't _____
what you don't have.**

John 3:16a - For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son...

1 John 4:19 - We love because He first loved us.

* **You don't have to _____ love on your own.**

Romans 5:5b - ...God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

2. Evil is the _____, and the enemy is evil.

Ephesians 6:12 - For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of **evil** in the heavenly realms.

Matthew 6:13b - ...but deliver us from the **evil one**.

* **We hate what is evil because evil things hurt
_____ and relationships.**

Psalms 97:10a - Let those who love the Lord hate evil...

Proverbs 8:13a - To fear the Lord is to hate evil...

* *We must make sure that we are not swept into the whirlpool of moral relativism in our culture.*

3. Hang on for _____ to what is good.

Romans 16:19b - ...but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

* **There is such a thing as objective _____ outside ourselves because there is God outside ourselves.**

* **What God calls evil is _____ for people, and what God calls good is _____ for people.**

4. Outdo one another in _____ honor.

Philippians 2:3 - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others **above** yourselves...

* **We're all recovering _____.**

* *When you're secure in the value God's love provides you, that's when you are able to value others above yourself.*

Choose one of three practical applications:

1. *Every morning ask the Lord to _____ your heart so that it overflows with His love.*
2. *Be aware & beware of evil and _____ what's good.*
3. *Intentionally let at least one person go _____ of you.*