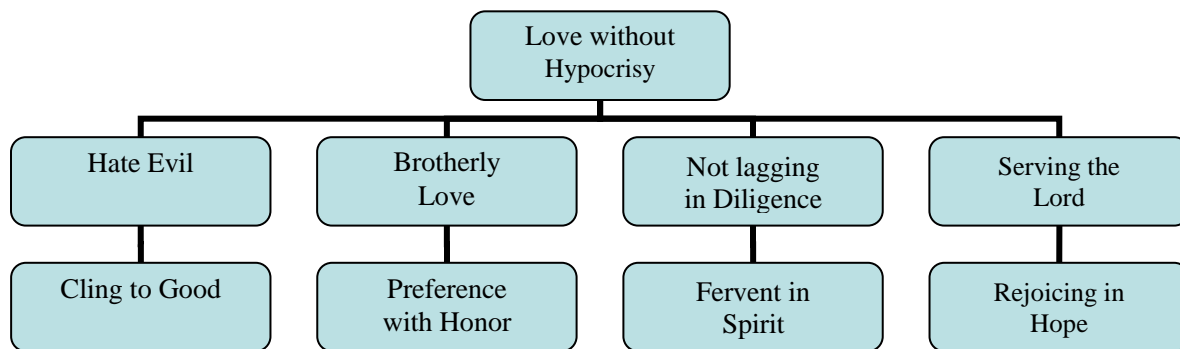


“What’s Love Got To Do with It?”

Romans 12:11-12

- I. Love without Hypocrisy in the Church
Romans 12:9-13



- II. Love Inside and Out: The Necessity of Love in the Church: **Matthew 28:19-20**

- A. Evangelism “Go” Romans 12:1-2, 14-21 Church in the World
- B. Edification “Teach” Romans 12:3-13 Church Apart from the World
- C. Effective Evangelism is Powered by an Edified Church:
The _____ of the Church powerfully speaks to the _____.
1 Corinthians 14:23-25
- D. _____ and _____ among Christians in the local church convinces
_____ that Jesus is the Messiah. **John 13:34-35; 17:21-23**
- E. Biblical strategy of evangelism is _____ to _____. **Acts 1:8; 1
Thessalonians 4:11-12; 6:1; 1 Peter 2:12, 18; 3:1, 15-16; 1 Corinthians 10:31-33; 14:25
Ephesians 5-6; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; 2 Thessalonians 3:1; Romans 13:9; Colossians 4:5-
6; Philippians 1:27; 2 Corinthians 3:2. “Your lives are a letter read by all men.”**

III. Critical Testimony of “Love without Hypocrisy”

A. “Serving the Lord” in Romans 12:11 Acts 20:19

1. The _____ of “not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in the Spirit, rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, and devoted to prayer.”
It sets “serving the Lord” as the _____.
2. Romans 12 has three words for Christian “service”
a. 12:1 b. 12:7 c. 12:11 **(Colossians 1:29)**

B. “Rejoicing in Hope” in Romans 12:12 (**Romans 8:24-25; 15:13**)

1. Hope is an _____ of _____ based on God’s _____. **(2 Timothy 4:8)**
2. It is a true hope based on Christ’s _____, not a _____ hope.
1 Peter 1:3-6; Titus 2:13; 1 Timothy 6:17; Proverbs 10:28; Jeremiah 17:5-10
3. An abiding quality of every church: faith, hope, love. **1 Corinthians 13:13**
4. Hope is incredibly _____ in the Christian’s life!
Lamentations 3:18; Isaiah 57:10; Proverbs 10:28; Romans 5:2; 12:12; 15:4; Acts 2:26; 2 Corinthians 3:12; 4:8-18; Galatians 5:5; 1 Thessalonians 1:3; 4:13; Hebrews 6:19-20; 11:24-27; 1 Peter 3:15; 1 John 3:3; Psalm 38:10-15; 71:4-24
5. Those lacking hope generally or in specific areas of their life are: **(Psalm 42:5)**

a. Unstable	b. Fearful, timid, insecure
c. Extremely unhappy	d. Discouraged
e. Impatient	f. Despairing and Despondent
g. Disobedient	h. Living in Sin
i. Giving up or quitting	j. Spiritually Weak

Remember: Jesus said “**It** is finished,” not “I am finished.”

6. True, biblical hope is:
 - a. Based on the _____ of God.
Luke 18:9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16; 1 Peter 1:13; Psalm 39:7
 - b. Inseparably bound to an accurate understanding of the _____.
Matthew 22:29; Luke 24:21, 27; Psalm 119:49; 130:5; 2 Timothy 2:15
 - c. Connected with a biblical view of _____ (Romans 12:12)
 - d. Often sustained through _____ with other Christians.
 - e. Generated by biblical _____.