

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS*

Romans 12:9-10

Be Transformed—Week 5

**ICEBREAKER:** Are you a creature of habit? Explain your answer.

**OVERVIEW:** Romans 12 is all about how to become more like Jesus. If Jesus was anything He was loving. In this discussion we will go deeper with how to love God and others more and more.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Describe the most loving person you know.
3. What are some ways that Jesus demonstrated love for people?
4. What are some ways that Jesus demonstrated love for God?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 and answer the following questions.
  - a. Why is it important for Christians to remember verses 1-3?
  - b. How is it possible for someone to give away all their possessions (v. 3) and not have love?
  - c. How does Paul define love in this passage?
  - d. In verses 4-7, replace the word "love" with your name and then read it again. Is the passage still true? Explain.
  - e. Which of the qualities in vs. 4-7 do you most need to develop in your life? Explain.

6. Read Romans 12:9-10 and refer to Sunday's sermon for the following questions. What does it mean to love God?
7. What does it mean to detest evil and cling to what is good in your relationship with God?
8. The sermon gave a definition of agape love. What is it?
9. The sermon mentioned four things that agape love is not. What are they? Why are these important to remember, especially in this day and age?
10. The sermon mentioned eight truths about biblical love. Which one is the most important for you to remember and why?
11. Romans 12:10 is specifically talking about loving your church family. The sermon mentioned three ways we can treat church members like family. What are they, and what do they mean?
12. Romans 12:10 says to "take the lead in honoring one another." What does this mean, and what does it look like in the context of the church?

**The Last Word:** Some want to be unique. Some want to fit in. God wants you to be like Jesus.

