

What the Church Needs Now is Love

Romans 12:9-10

Introduction: the importance of love

- I Corinthians 13; Colossians 3:14; I Peter 4:8

I. Let love be genuine v. 9a

A. The exhortation to love unselfishly

B. The power to love unselfishly - prayer

II. Abhor what is evil v. 9b

A. The example of Christians who won't confront sin

B. The example of parents who won't confront wrong

III. Cling to what is good v. 9c

IV. Devoted to each other with brotherly love v. 10a

- it describes family love

V. In honor give preference to one another v. 10b

- Philippians 2:1-5

1. Why is unity so important? v. 1

2. What does unity look like? v. 2

3. How is unity protected? vv. 3-4

a. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition

b. let nothing be done through conceit

c. consider others more important