

## Love - Romans 12:9-21

*Topics:* Conflict, Enemies, Forgiveness, Life, Love, Revenge

### Open It

1. What might a friend do to you that you would have trouble forgiving?
- \* 2. What advice would you give to someone who wanted some practical wisdom on how to get along with others?

### Explore It

3. What should we hate? (12:9)
4. What is genuine love like? (12:9, 13, 18-21)
5. What attitudes should we strive to have? (12:9-16)
- \* 6. What down-to-earth advice did Paul give? (12:9-21)
- \* 7. In what ways ought we to treat others as more important than ourselves? (12:10, 13, 16, 20)
8. What instructions does God want us to observe in our relationships? (12:10, 13-21)
9. How is a Christian to treat enemies? (12:14, 17-21)
- \* 10. With whom does God want us to live at peace? (12:18)
11. Why should we not take revenge? (12:19)
12. What is the purpose of showing kindness to an enemy? (12:20)

### Get It

13. What can we do to learn to hate evil?
14. How can one hate evil yet not hate the evildoer?
- \* 15. How can a Christian learn to love others as God loves them?
16. In what ways is Christian love more than emotion?
17. What does it mean to honor one another?
18. Why should we be joyful when we are suffering?
19. Why is it wrong to repay evil with evil?
- \* 20. How does doing good to an enemy overcome evil?

### Apply It

- \* 21. In what ways can you honor someone above yourself? Who?
22. Whom do you need to love and bless this week even though he or she hurts you?