

Romans 12:9-10

Genuine Love

KSN [love, brother / bud, outdo, chore]

1) Love – v. 9

a) Definition

b) Genuine

- More than words – 1 John 3:18
- More than deeds – 1 Cor 13:3, Rev 2:2-4

c) Abhors Evil / Joined to Good

- 1 Cor 13:6
- Love keeps the commandment – John 14:15, 15:10
- Love is the commandment – John 13:34-35, Rom 13:10, 1 Tim 1:5, Eph 1:4, 1 John 3:23, 4:21

2) Brotherly Affection – v. 10

a) Definition

b) Application

Praxis

1. What acts of love do you find yourself doing without a heart of love? What might change this in you?
2. How might BCO engage with one another more like “family?” What in particular might you do to facilitate that?
3. How does your family respond when one of its members are not “holding fast to what is good?” What biblical principles from how the family of Christ functions might be practiced in your family?
4. How might you seek to “outdo” others in showing honor within the church family?