

Relationships that Matter Series: Message 6: “Our Loving Relationship with All People”

Romans 12:14-16

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I. Love All People **Selflessly** (vs 14)

II. Love All People **Rejoicingly** (vs 15a)

Romans 16:9 “For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.”

III. Love All People **Sympathetically** (vs 15b)

IV. Love All People **Impartially** (vs 16a)

Romans 2:11 “For there is no respect of persons with God.”

Acts 10:34-35 “Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: ³⁵ But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.”

1 Peter 1:17 “And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:”

V. Love All People **Compassionately** (vs 16b)

Philippians 2:5-8 “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”

VI. Love All People **Humbly** (vs 16c)

Philippians 2:3-4 “Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. ⁴ Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.”

VII. The **Application**

a. Love must **Permeate**

b. Love will **Last**

D.L. Moody “We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining-they just shine.”