# Memory Verse & Catechism

This week's memory verse: Romans 12:9

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 28

### Question:

How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

## Answer:

We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us (John 1:12) by his Holy Spirit. (Titus 3:5-6)



"...to live is Christ, to die is gain." Phil 1:21 807-10 West Corbett Avenue • Swansboro, NC 28584 (252) 622-5467 • gracechurchcc.com

# August 27, 2023

**Volunteers Needed** If you are willing to serve on either the cleaning team or in the nursery, please contact Anthony or Terri Herman.

**PM Service** tonight at 6 PM

Morning Refresh this Wednesday at 9:45 am. Childcare provided.

Communion & Fellowship Meal next Lord's Day.

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Sermon: Romans 12:9, True Love

#### **Call to Worship**

Brethren We Have Met to Worship (334) O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

#### Scripture Reading: Psalm 63

His Mercy is More O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus (159)

Sermon: Romans 12:9, True Love

Main Point: Love truly by hating all evil and holding fast to all good.

#### I. Love truly by hating all that is evil.

"True love is not a directionless emotion or something that can only be felt but not expressed. Love is not genuine when it leads a person to do something evil or to avoid doing what is right – as defined by God in His Word." - Douglas Moo

"Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them." - Ephesians 5:11

"O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked." - Psalm 97:10

II. Love truly by holding fast to all that is good.

"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." - 1 John 5:3

#### III. The Embodiment and Proof of True Love.

#### Application

1) Love truly by hating and exposing what God calls evil.

2) Love truly by loving and clinging to what God calls good.

3) Love truly by repenting and trusting His Son Jesus.

Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious (127)

#### Benediction