



ROMANS 12:9-13
March 29th, 2020

SERMON NOTES

My takeaways:

When we begin to _____ rightly, it will change our _____ and _____ (v.9)

Christians are a _____ that _____ each one up by _____ others up! (v. 10)

(BROTHERS)

Our _____ and our _____ should reflect our life as a living sacrifice. (v.11)

Every circumstance of our _____ is an opportunity to _____ closer to the Lord. (v.12)

Find _____ to be _____ to the _____ (v.13)

4 Tools for today!

1. _____ this passage each day this week
2. Identify where you fall short and ask the Lord for _____
3. Identify where you are doing well and _____ God for what He has done in your life
4. Make a plan a way to be _____ to the _____

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Read Romans 12:9-13. What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday’s sermon?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:6-7 & 1 Peter 1:22. When have you seen the body of South Peoria love one another deeply?
3. When do you find yourself trying to avoid, escape or ignore the task of loving your church family?
4. Do you find yourself being the stingiest with your time, love, or resources? Why?
5. During a time of social distancing, how can you have spiritual fervor and prevent slothfulness in your actions and love towards others?
6. What should you do, if you are serving others but don’t feel a growing love towards them?
7. Who specifically at South Peoria could you say you are devoted to their good? How have you demonstrated that devotion?

LIFE TOOLS

Singles/Couples: This week call one of your neighbors and ask them how you can be in prayer for them. If they don’t answer, leave voicemail prayer. If they do answer, be sure to pray with them on the phone.

Life Tool for Parents of Preschoolers – Look at pictures of community helpers (firefighter, nurse, police officer, etc). Can you tell what each person does by the clothes they wear or the equipment they carry? What is a way we should be able to know that people are Christians? John 13:35 - “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another”

Life Tool for Parents of K-6 – Send your children on a scavenger hunt through the home. Ask them to find: an item that they could use to show someone love, an item that someone has used to show them love, and an item that they will use this next week to show love to someone. Give a time limit to find the items, then gather back together and discuss why they chose the items they did. Love is more than words, it is shown by our actions.