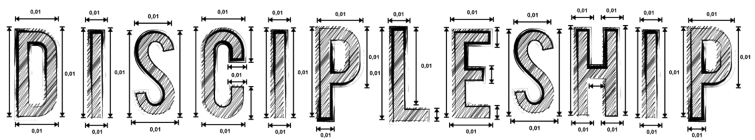


THE HALLMARKS OF



Relationship with Believers: Serving In Love

Romans 12:9-13

Introduction:

- **True Discipleship** is a committed, lifelong relationship with Jesus marked by _____, _____ - _____ and _____ - not just techniques and programs.
- **True Discipleship:** Jesus _____ through you to love _____ and love _____.
- How to experience authentic community? The answer is in Romans 12:9-13.
- The missing ingredients in Christian's life: Experiencing _____.

Self-evident Principle:

The greatest _____ in the greatest _____ cannot grow in the wrong _____.

- The specific environment in which the seed of God's Word in your honest and good heart and wants to grow is _____.
- **Jesus' teaching on authentic community:**
 - The gospel is _____ by how deeply we love one another (John 13:34-35).
 - Authentic community is at the _____ of Christianity (John 17:20-21).
 - True community is defined by _____ - _____ love (John 13:3-5, 17, NIV).

How to experience authentic community? Romans 12:9-13

- **Authentic Community** happens when the _____ meets the _____ for the _____ in the _____.

I. The Real You..

"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good."
(Romans 12:9)

- The Two characteristics of the real you:
- _____: "Let love be without hypocrisy."
- _____: "Abhor (hate) what is evil."
- Evil is the antithesis of _____ and therefore antithesis of _____.

II. Meets the Real Needs...

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor."
(Romans 12:10)

- _____: "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love"
- _____: "Give preference to one another in honor."
- **Philippians 2:3-4**

III. For the Right Reasons...

"...not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." (Romans 12:11)

- _____: 'serving the Lord.'
- _____: '...not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit.'

IV. In the Right Way.

"...rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." (Romans 12:12-13)

- THE _____ FOCUS: (Romans 12:12)
- THE _____ FOCUS: (Romans 12:13)

Takeaway:

The SEED of God's Word in a GOOD SOIL- good and honest heart...

...in the environment of AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY- the real you meeting the real need for the right reason in the right way- is where SUPERNATURAL TRANSFORMATION takes place.

- It matters to Jesus. That's why He prayed...(John 17:20-21, NIV)
"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent Me."

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