

1. Why is loving people significant evidence that we are being changed by the Lord? How does **1 John 4:7-21** help give you insight into loving others?

2. Read **Romans 12:9-16**

Paul gives the following list of actions of love that come as a result of a renewed heart and mind. For each, practically write out **what that could / should look like** in your life. Once you're done, take time to **prayerfully** ask the Lord to **empower** you to walk in those new actions & attitudes.

:: A love that's **genuine** (v9)

:: A love that's **affectionate & honoring** (v10)

:: A love that's **passionately committed to Jesus** (v11)

:: A love that's **hopeful in life's circumstances** (v12)

:: A love that's **hospitable** (v13)

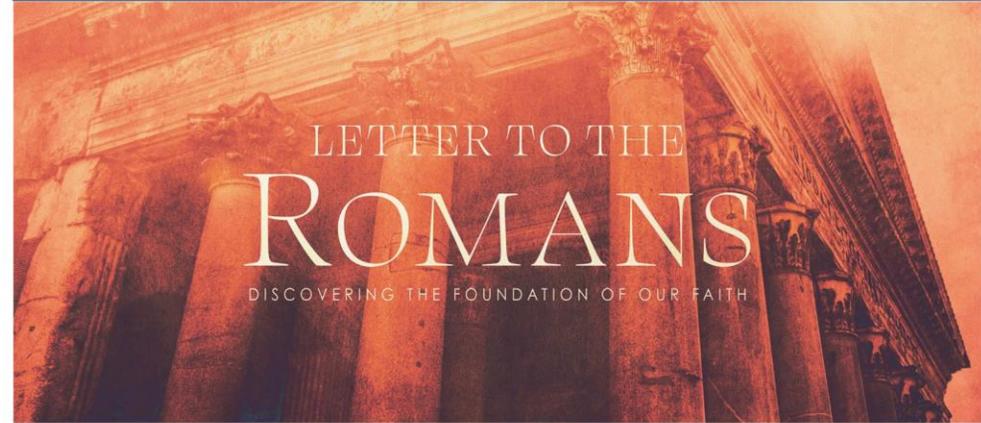
:: A love that's **a blessing to others** (v14)

:: A love that's **empathetic** (v15)

:: A love that's **unified** (v16)

3. Which one do you find easiest for you to walk in? The most difficult? Why is it important that we reflect this love both inside and outside the church? Which one will you focus on this coming week to walk in by God's power?

If you are not currently in a LIFE group, use the "Church Center" app to get more information and sign-up to join one today!



NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?

We're glad you're here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you. If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children's & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: www.NBchurchCF.org!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
ROMANS 12:9-16

NEXT SUNDAY:
ROMANS 12:17-21

WORSHIP ORDER

THE LION AND THE LAMB

WELCOME

GREETING

FAITHFUL NOW

OFFERING

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

MESSAGE

GOD YOU'RE SO GOOD

SEND OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS
Young Adults Class
Room 203

THURSDAYS
Men's Bible Study
7:00PM

The Gospel According to John Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

WEDNESDAYS – 6PM
NBStudents (Grades 6-12)

NEXT STEPS

Real Life Discipleship Class
Begins Sunday, September 8

Baptisms and Partnerships
Sunday, September 15

GET CONNECTED

333 W. Steels Corners Rd. | Cuyahoga Falls, Oh



UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME!

We're glad you have decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and download the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

CHURCH CENTER APP

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you are all set!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to help@nbchurchcf.org.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you are interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain, please contact **Marcia Peters** at care@nbchurchcf.org

BLESSING BAGS

We are collecting items for Blessing Bags now through September.

PARKING LOT FUND

The parking lot is overdue for maintenance, and we are asking for your help in funding this project. If you feel God is directing you to give, please mark "parking lot" on your form of giving (check, envelope or online) and it will go toward this project.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School teachers are needed for the 9:30 hour. Please see Kellie Sturm if interested and/or have questions.

DRIVE-THRU DONUT CREW

If you would like to be part of the crew to setup, serve donuts and coffee to the community - here's your opportunity! **Setup begins at 6am and we're open from 7-8:30am starting Wednesday, August 28** and every Wednesday in September. Use the Church Center App to sign-up each week!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 4, 6:30-7:30

This is a 10-week study by author Sheila Walsh. Used books will be provided at no cost. Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

RENEW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 7, at Canton Baptist Temple. To register, go to moodyconferences.com. Tickets are \$55. Doors open at 8 am, conference is 9 am to 3:30. See Cindy Worron if you are interested in carpooling.

Ladies, please note: The Women's Bible Study held the first Saturday of each month will be cancelled for September 7 as we are encouraging all ladies to attend the one-day conference.

REAL-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

The Real-Life Discipleship class will begin **Sunday, September 8, 9:00-10:30am** (and run for 11 weeks). There are seven spots available. For more information or to register, check out our website or the Church Center App!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 14, 8:00.

STARTING POINT

If you are new to Northampton, please plan to attend our next lunch on **Sunday, September 29, 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign up in the app or at nbchurchcf.org. Deadline to do so is **September 22!**

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Passage: Romans 12:9-16

In view of God's mercy in our lives, we need to love God and love people for God's glory.

A renewed _____ leads to a renewed _____.

Christ followers follow Jesus in the context of community with a gospel-centered love that's...

1. _____ (v9)
2. _____ & _____ (v10)
3. _____ committed to Jesus (v11)
4. _____ in life's circumstances (v12)
5. _____ (v13)
6. A _____ to others (v10)
7. _____ (v15)
8. _____ (v16)