

GCFSM SUNDAY

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REFLECT CHRIST BY LOVING OTHERS

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Our world today is not getting any better. If we look around us, there is wickedness everywhere. Orgies, drunkenness, sexual immorality, sensuality, conflicts, and jealousy (v.13) are now rampant in our society. But the most concerning part is how our society accepts and even normalizes what the Bible calls evil things.

In our passage today, Paul exhorts us that as believers, we have an assignment to complete. As we continue to live amidst the wickedness of this world, our assignment is to reflect Christ (v.14). And to help us fulfill our assignment, Paul gave specific instructions from chapters 12-14 which revolve around the central theme of loving others (v.10). Simply put, we believers are called **TO REFLECT CHRIST BY LOVING OTHERS.**

The instruction to love others is not new anymore. In the previous passage, Paul already exhorted the Romans to love one another with brotherly affection (12:10). And today, once more, Paul instructs the Romans to love one another (v.8). Let's take a look at why loving others is so important that Paul needs to repeat the same instruction.

Three (3) Importance of Loving Others:

- 1) Loving others is a *reflection* of the loving character of God
- 2) Loving others is an

expression of our spiritual worship of God
3) Loving others is the *proper response* to the redemptive love of God

Knowing the importance gives us the *reason* to love others. But to prepare us for *action*, we must know the essentials.

Three (3) Essentials to Loving Others:

- 1) *Devotion* to Scripture
- 2) *Satisfaction* in Life
- 3) *Consideration* for People

These are things essential for us to love others genuinely on the basis of God's redemptive love for us.

As an application, let me give you three things we can do to faithfully complete our assignments as believers.

Three (3) Applications:

- 1) **SPEND TIME** in the *Word of God* to renew our minds constantly.
- 2) **REFLECT UPON** the *Love of God* to remind ourselves of God's redemptive love.
- 3) **SHOW AND SHARE** the *Love of Christ* to reach more people for Jesus. ✠

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October 23, 2022 | 12:00-2:30pm
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