

**“LOVE SHAPED BY THE GOSPEL”**

Romans 12:9-16

How would you define LOVE?

1. **Love is** \_\_\_\_\_ **&** \_\_\_\_\_ **(v. 9)**

Important Note on First Part of v. 9 –

*hypokritos* – (think actor)

Rom 7 –

Rom 12:1-2 –

The Challenge in Informational vs. Incarnational Apologetics

Abhors evil; Clings to good –

2. **Love is** \_\_\_\_\_ **(vv. 10-12)**

IN THE CHURCH –

(1 Jn 4)

Fellowship is...

WITH GOD –

Not Lagging in Zeal –

Be Enthusiastic in Spirit –

SERVE the Lord – What important distinction must we make?

Rom 6:15-23

3. **Love is** \_\_\_\_\_ **&** \_\_\_\_\_ **(vv. 13-15)**

CONTRIBUTE –

(1 Thess 4:10; Phil 4:18-19)

HOSPITALITY –

(Heb 13:2; 1 Pt 4:9)

BLESS/CURSE –

(Lk 23:34; Acts 7:60)

The Idea of Empathy (v. 15) –

4. **Love is Clothed in** \_\_\_\_\_ **(v. 16)**

\*To live in harmony, there must be \_\_\_\_\_!\*

What's the problem with pride? How have you seen it affect the church? Your relationships?

Problem with pride? **READ** Job 38-42:6

**WHAT WILL YOU DO IN RESPONSE TO THIS TEXT?**