

# Loving Genuinely

## The Core Values Series – Part 3

- Romans has 2 sections – the \_\_\_\_\_ section (1-11) and the \_\_\_\_\_ section (12-16).
- In transitioning to the practical section (Romans 12:1), Paul reminds us that we obey God, not to \_\_\_\_\_ His favor, but as a joyful \_\_\_\_\_ to His favor.
- Tim Keller: “*The gospel of Jesus Christ takes \_\_\_\_\_ off, it doesn’t put them on.*”
- As to practical Christianity, Paul focuses on our \_\_\_\_\_.
- In terms of our relationships with one another, the controlling idea is that our love be \_\_\_\_\_, meaning no pretending or play-acting.
- Hence, our 3<sup>rd</sup> core value:

“The people of First Baptist Harlan will genuinely [sincerely] \_\_\_\_\_ one another by being deeply \_\_\_\_\_ to each other as brothers & sisters in Christ.”

### Genuine Love

1. Genuine love is \_\_\_\_\_
  - We love each other well by helping one another \_\_\_\_\_ between good & evil, right & wrong, helpful & harmful.
2. Genuine love is \_\_\_\_\_
  - One way we express this corporately is through \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Genuine love is \_\_\_\_\_
  - We love each other well by being generous with our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Genuine love relentlessly pursues \_\_\_\_\_
  - We love each other well by not allowing Satan to \_\_\_\_\_ a conflict or disagreement by creating a permanent \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Genuine love is \_\_\_\_\_

- We love each other well by taking \_\_\_\_\_ for how we contributed to a conflict. Reconciliation is impossible without \_\_\_\_\_. It's what Jesus did to reconcile us to the Father.

### Concluding Thought

By loving each other well, we demonstrate that we are truly God's

\_\_\_\_\_.