



Sermon Discussion Guide

Sept. 14 & 15, 2024

“Love Everyone Always”

[Romans 12:9-10](#)

A healthy relationship with Jesus isn't about perfecting a series of rituals. However, there are healthy habits that Christians can lean into that can help strengthen and deepen their awareness of God's love for them. Join us for this seven-week series as we explore seven habits that can lead to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to recap the message or view it on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any “ah-ha” moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read [Romans 12:9-10](#) - “Love in Action”

- What does it mean that love must be sincere? How do we sincerely love others rather than fake it? Who is the most difficult to love in your life? Why is this command so difficult?

Read [1 Corinthians 13:13](#) & [Mark 12:30-31](#) & [Matthew 5:43-48](#) - “Love is the Greatest”

- How is loving God and loving others connected? What does it look like to love your enemies? How can we develop genuine love for people who the world says should be our enemies?

Read [Luke 10:25-37](#) - “The Parable of the Good Samaritan”

- What does the world teach us about love? Who is it that the world tells us we should love? Who does the world say we can hate? What does Jesus say? Why is it so shocking that it's a Samaritan in this story? Who is the Samaritan in your life? Can someone who is on the opposite side of you be the hero in any of your stories? Do you have love in your heart for that person who is on the opposite side of you?

Read [Ephesians 3:17-19](#) - “A Prayer for the Ephesians”

- Do you believe that love can change the world? What would happen if we all genuinely loved the people who the world says we shouldn't love?

APPLY

Talk with your group about the people who the world says you should hate. How can you develop a genuine friendship with those who disagree with you? Spend time this week, each day, praying for the people who hate you, disagree with you, and are difficult to love. Allow God to change your heart for them.