



Week 4

**This weeks focus scripture:** Romans 12:9-16

**This weeks memory challenge:** Romans 12:9 *Let love be without hypocrisy.  
Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.*

Study and Reflection

*Opening notes from Sunday's sermon*

† Jesus, the God of RIGHT NOW.

† If we love God by loving people, then what does it LOOK LIKE to LOVE?

This week's study is a little different. Below is the entirety of Romans 12:9-16. Looking in the first half of Romans 12, we can understand this to be what our lives will look like as we are *being transformed by the renewing of our minds*, and *testing and approving* God's will in and through our lives. Throughout the week, prayerfully consider (specifically!) how each of these *attributes of love* are present, or God is working for them to be present, in your life, *right now*. Allow the Spirit to bring conviction if needed!

† *Let love be without hypocrisy*

† *Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.*

† *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;*

† *Not lagging behind in diligence*

† *Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;*

† *Rejoicing in hope,*

† *Persevering in tribulation,*

† *Devoted to prayer,*

† *Contributing to the needs of the saints,*

† *Practicing hospitality.*

† *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.*

† *Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.*

† *Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind,*

† *But associate with the lowly.*

† *Do not be wise in your own estimation.*