
Romans: Theology 101
"What's Love Got To Do With It?"
Romans 12:9-13

05-10-20

Introduction:

1. So far in our journey through Romans Paul has:
 - Laid out a thorough doctrinal foundation.
 - Addressed Judaism in light of the church age.
2. Paul is now focused on the practical ways followers of Christ should live in a broken world.
3. As we closed last week, Paul had painted a picture of a healthy believing community functioning in perfect harmony. Today Paul builds on that picture.
4. Our text suggests certain things must be true to develop this kind of community & maintain it.
5. If the question is "What's love got to do with it?", the answer is ... everything!
6. As Paul launches into the role of love in the church, he will focus on two aspects of love:
 - Its Nature
 - Its Activity

I. The Nature of Love

- A. Sincere, Genuine, Authentic
- B. Purity
- C. Beneficial

II. The Activity of Love

- A. Within the Body
- B. Toward Christ
- C. In the Course of Life

Conclusion:

1. If all of these things were true at Prescott:
 - We would be better.
 - We would be more attractive.
 - God would be glorified.
2. So, let's do some personal evaluation:
 - Score yourself in these areas.
 - Define some action steps to improve.
 - Get to work!