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**Upcoming Events**

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**GROW Discipleship Groups**

**Youth Girl's Group:** July 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm **Youth Group:** July 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

**Men's Group:** July 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm **Ladies' Group:** July 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

*Students are welcome at all adult small groups. Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app for a full list of our discipling communities.*

**School Supply Giveaway** – On July 29<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Jackie Hurst is leading. Please sign-up (back table) to help before and on the day of the giveaway.

**Baby Shower** – NEXT Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> after worship, in honor of Estela Franco. Please see Jenna Cleveland if you can help with decorations or food.

**Youth Small Group** – NEXT Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm at the Darden's.

**Men's Fellowship & Dinner** – July 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Agape.

**Ladies Fellowship** – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 6pm - Spare Time in Trussville.

**Youth Girl's Swim Day** – July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1- 5pm in Pinson. See Josey or Kadie

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

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Sunday Morning

**Worship Service Guide**

July 2, 2023

**A Reading From**

Matthew 7 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

<sup>13</sup> “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

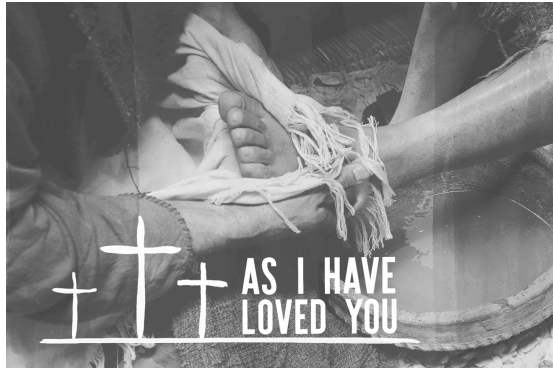
<sup>14</sup> For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.



**Scripture:** *Matthew 7:14*

*Father, please help us to rejoice that by your grace we have found the path that leads to life. Keep us from despising the narrow way.*

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## Genuine Love

Joshua Dean

### Sermon Text

Romans 12 (ESV)

 <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge your-selves, but leave it to the

wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### Life-Truths:

- How we live \_\_\_\_\_ others profoundly affects our \_\_\_\_\_ of God and his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Genuine love for others requires \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Christian community is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel in a sin-darkened world.

### Application:

- \_\_\_\_\_ . See his love for you and love him in return. If your faith is weak, ask him to help you obey the first and greatest commandment.
- Expose yourself to the \_\_\_\_\_ of disappointment & hurt and the \_\_\_\_\_ of sacrifice & service by connecting in community. The reward is the delight of God, the protection of the body, and the obedience to the second greatest commandment.
- Overcome evil by persisting in \_\_\_\_\_.

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