

**Romans: Living and Breathing the Gospel**  
**Week 22: Sincere Love**  
**Romans 12:9-21**

1. What does it mean for love to be “sincere” or “genuine”? How do you know if your love is or is not?
2. What is unique about Paul’s Christ-centered view of love? What does this type of love look like? How is its “pattern” different from the “pattern of this world”?
3. What does this passage have to say about empathy and apathy? Where might God be challenging you in each?
4. As you look at your own pattern of love “in view of God’s mercy” how do you feel? Gratitude, guilt and shame, comfort, conviction, motivation? Explain.
5. Who is someone close to you that God may be leading you to be more genuine in your love by speaking the truth in love for that person’s benefit? How do you do that?
6. Who is someone who is an “enemy,” opposed to you, or distant that God may be leading you to love? What counsel does Paul give in these verses?
7. Where do you see discouragement, arrogance, or complacency in your life as a follower of Jesus? How do you need the truths of this passage to comfort or challenge you today? How does this truth lead you to humble yourself and exalt God?