

**Week 37 - Romans Series**  
*Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*

**Introductory Discussion:**

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

**Read Romans 12:9-13**

**Discussion:**

1. Of the commands listed in verses 9-13, which two are the easiest for you to keep? Which two are the hardest? Why?
2. Where have you seen the greatest spiritual growth in the life of Bethany Church? In your growth group? Where are the greatest opportunities for spiritual growth at Bethany and in your group?
3. In this passage Paul instructs us to let our love be without hypocrisy. What does hypocritical love look like? How can you guard yourself against having hypocritical love towards others?
4. Is it possible to love someone you don’t like? What would that look like in practice?
5. How does your family demonstrate or show their love for each other? How do these methods correspond to the actions and attitudes listed in Romans 12:9-13?
6. How do you feel the model of love you witnessed growing up affect your responses today?
7. Why do you think Christian community is essential in order for us to see our hearts, attitudes and behaviors change?

**Prayer:** Take time to pray together as a group.