

Series / Week: Uncommon: Love — Romans 12:9–13 Dates: 9/27 – 10/4 / 10/11

Connect

If someone asked you to describe real love, what story or moment would come to mind?

Reflect

How do people today define love?

Read

Romans 12:9–13 (NIV)

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Study

Summary of Romans 12:9–13:

Paul moves from identity to expression — from who we are to how we love. He gives twelve ways to live out *Uncommon Love* — love that reflects Christ, transforms hearts, and builds community.

Discussion Questions

1. What does Paul mean by “love must be sincere”?
2. How does that shape the way we live in a broken world?
3. What does devotion look like in real relationships — family, friends, church?
4. Why is zeal important for love?
5. How can we keep our spiritual fire burning when life feels routine?
6. What does serving the Lord look like in Taunton — in homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods?
7. How does patience reveal trust in God's timing?

8. What does faithfulness in prayer teach us about love and dependence on God?
9. How can generosity and hospitality become visible expressions of Christ's love in our community?

Apply

- Where do you need to let Christ's love reshape how you respond to people?
- How can you practice *uncommon love* this week — in your home, your workplace, or your city?