

## **CONNECT Group study questions for Oct. 7, 2018**

### **Title: “Radical Love (Part 1)”**

#### **Read Romans 12:9-13.**

*Paul’s ethic can be largely summarized by “As God has been to you, that’s how you ought to be to other people.” Romans 12:9-21 gives a list of examples of what it looks like to be to others as God has been to us. Consider the following questions:*

1. In verse 9 Paul describes radical love as authentic and morally discriminating.

-What do those mean?

-How are those two related?

-What does inauthentic and morally indiscriminate love look like? How can we avoid these?

2. In verses 10 and 11 Paul describes radical love as kind, self-sacrificial, and enthusiastic about serving the Lord.

-Where in the Scripture does Jesus exhibit his love for us in these ways?

-How can we best emulate these traits? Be practical and specific.

3. In verses 12 and 13 Paul illustrates the love that God has for us that we also should have for others. What does it mean to live out the life of Jesus by . . .

-Persisting in adversity?

-Committing to prayer?

-Being generous?

-Exercising hospitality?