

DAILY MEDITATIONS

November 25/26, 2017

Memory Verse: *Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

Romans 12:10-12 (NIV)

Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 12:9-10.

What must love be, according to verse 9?

What does sincere love look like?

How are Christians to react to good and evil?

Why is it important that we do both (hate what is evil AND cling to what is good)?

Is this an easy thing to do in our current culture? Explain.

How does Paul tell his readers they can show brotherly love?

How are you doing this to those around you?

Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 12:11-12.

What does Paul say we should never lack? What should we keep?

Define zeal & fervor.

How do you keep your zeal and fervor for the Lord?

What does it mean to be joyful in hope? (See also Romans 8:16-25.)

How have you been patient in affliction and faithful in prayer? What blessings have come out of your obedience?

Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 12:13-16.

As believers, what is our social responsibility, according to verse 13?

Why is it important for us to do this?

Make a list of all Paul says to do in verses 13-16.

Which of these are you doing well?

Which of these is the most challenging for you? Why?

Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 12:17-21.

Why is it important for Christians to be peacemakers?

Why are we not to take revenge?

How are we to treat our enemy?

How do you respond to people who treat you poorly?