



One Community Away Week 3

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1. In our community, love wins.

A healthy place to be **real**.

Romans 12:9 (NLT) “Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.”

2. In our community, honor flows.

A safe place to be **real**.

Romans 12:10 (NLT) “Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.”

3. In our community, God reigns.

A powerful place to be **real**.

Romans 12:11 (NLT) “Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.” 4. How do we protect it?

Romans 12:12–13 (NLT) “Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.”

Protect our community by:

Rejoicing in **hope**

Being **patient** in trouble

Praying **continually**

Contributing to needs

Practicing **hospitality**

Talk It Over

Where have you experienced the kind of genuine love described in Romans 12:9, and how did it impact you?

Romans 12:10 calls us to “delight in honoring each other.” What are practical ways we can show honor to people in our church or community this week?

Which instruction in Romans 12:12–13 (rejoice, be patient, pray, give, or show hospitality) is most challenging for you right now, and why?

Action Steps

Encourage Someone: Intentionally honor or encourage one person this week with a note, text, or conversation.

Pray Daily: Set aside a few minutes each day this week to pray specifically for people in your church or community.

Practice Hospitality: Invite someone over for a meal, coffee, or conversation and create space for real connection.

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