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Bible Study Outline

11:00 AM

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**Subject:** Healthy Relationships

**Scripture:** Romans 12:9-18

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 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. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

As Christians, we are all connected in some way or another. Whether as friends, neighbors, relatives or church goers. It's through our connections with one another which over time, relationships develop. Some relationships last forever, some for a season and others become disconnected and fragmented. How do we begin to encourage healthy relationships? The bible declares that love must be sincere, hate what is evil and cling what is good. According to Paul, this is a good remedy for healthy relationships.

**Questions to ponder:**

1. How do we embrace a healthy attitude?
2. Is it possible to have the same attitude as Christ Jesus?
3. How do we foster sincere Love?

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