

Series: Romans

April 13, 2025

Life Group Study

For week of April 13, 2025

Message: New King, New You!

Romans 12:9-21 | John 12:12-15 | Mark 12:28-34 | John 14:15-23

1 John 2:3-6 | John 13:35 | Philippians 3:12-14

A New King – New Way of Living – Transformed

Saved, redeemed followers of Jesus only have two things to work on: ***Love God and Love Others.***

Understanding what Love Isn't: ***Love is not a feeling, emotion or good intentions.***

What love is: ***Love is a choice followed by actions.***

I need to be transformed to love like this.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover as we worshiped the Lord together this past Sunday?

What is something or someone you'd like to thank God for as our Winter Session comes to an end?

The way of Jesus loves differently and looks different than how our culture today sees love. What are ways Jesus' love (self-sacrificial choice followed by action) challenges you?

Connect to God's story

Read Romans 12:9-21.

Paul gets very practical in what we should and should not be doing as followers of Jesus. What is the most challenging part of this passage to you? Which are the most challenging for Real Life?

What are ways you can bless those who persecute you? Why do you think rejoicing with those who rejoice, mourning with those who mourn is connected to living in harmony, not being proud or conceited, and being willing to associate with people of low position is all placed together?

Paul emphasizes peace and not getting revenge. Does this challenge you? If so, how?

Have you experienced being overcome by evil? What is the remedy that Paul gives us?

Read Romans 12:1-2.

Going back to the top of this chapter, how can what Paul writes here help us do what we're commanded to do at the end of the chapter?

In what way has the Lord been transforming you through the renewing of your mind?

Interacting with people requires a large dose of wisdom. How does testing and approving what God's will is help us accomplish this?

Spend some time in prayer thanking the Lord for walking with us through this Winter Session of Life Groups.

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)