

SERMON NOTES

Date: February 5, 2017

Series: New Attitudes

Title: A New Attitude Toward Christian Conduct (Part 1)

Text: Romans 12:9-21

Big Idea: The Gospel transforms the way we conduct ourselves toward believers in love and in peace toward the world.

STUDY GUIDE

For the Week of February 5, 2017
Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Romans 12:9-10 and 1 John 4:7-12. Why is love such an important ingredient in a Christian's conduct toward other believers? _____

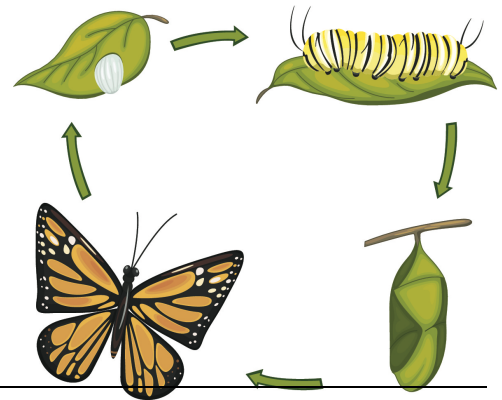
Describe the quality of love believers ought to show one another. _____

What is the difference between the world's view of tolerance and biblical love? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Just as a butterfly goes through a physical process of transformation, so Christians go through a spiritual process where they grow from the new birth into a mature follower of Christ. Where do you think you are in that process of spiritual transformation, especially as it relates to your love for other believers?

What are some of your greatest hindrances to spiritual transformation? _____



APPLY THE TRUTH

Our love for others must be "genuine" and "brotherly." Is there another believer in your life that you struggle to love this way? What needs to change in your perspective or actions toward them?

Choose at least one of the other characteristics of Christian conduct in vs. 9-13 and work on developing it. What steps toward change can you take this week? _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Commit to showing genuine expressions of love to another believer in your life this week. Call them, send them an email or text, and let them know they are loved. Show them hospitality and invite them to your home or out for a meal together.