

[For additional insight and tools read True Spirituality by Chip Ingram chapters 16 through 20.]

1. **Read** Romans 12:9-13 with John 13:34-35 and John 17:20-24. What are some possible reasons Paul and Jesus put so much emphasis on our relationships?
2. **Read** John 11:1-44. What do you learn about the emotional connection Jesus has to his friends in this story?
3. What would you hope to find in a group of Christian men that truly love each other?
4. From Romans 12:9, how does Paul describe authentic Christian love?
5. What keeps the real you from showing up with other Christian men?
6. **Read** Romans 12:10 and 1 John 3:16. What do the words “devoted” and “honor” in the context of loving your Christian brother mean to you?
7. Please share with your group an example of when a Christian brother met a real need of yours.
8. **Read** Romans 12:11 and Luke 16:14-15. What do you think Paul is describing with the words “zeal” and “fervor” as it relates to how we serve and love each other?
9. **Read** Romans 12:12-13. Why does Paul say hope, suffer, and pray well in the context of loving other brothers?
10. Why are generosity and hospitality important to exercise with other Christians?