

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 15/05/2022

Text(s): Romans 12:9–10

Sermon Title: In Love, Outdo One Another

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Romans 12:9–10 (NKJV)

9 *Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.*

10 *Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;*

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. Before we discuss how we might outdo one another in love, let's talk about what love is. The preacher explained the different kinds of love, and then contrasted between genuine love and fake love. What would you say is the difference between genuine love and fake love?**

- 2. Was the message in the call to outdo one another in love all about competing with one another? Are we in a competition of some sort? Even if we are in a competition with something or someone, what or who are we competing against?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

- 1. How do we outdo one another in love? How are we encouraged to show love? Take some time to share some practical ways to show our love.**

- 2. What are some important things we must do to be able to outdo one another in love? Try to recall from what was shared in the sermon. Go ahead and share your own thoughts as well.**

3. As a follow through to question 2 above, is there someone you can intentionally help to raise up by stepping back yourself?

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to be cling to what is good and to hate what is evil.
- Pray for our church to be a people who will outdo one another in love by showing love and honour.
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and to stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.