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Worship Set

The Joy

God I'm Just Grateful

Break Every Chain

His Name Is Jesus

Go Sunday!! Love in Action

Scripture: Romans 12:9–19

This GO Sunday, we welcome Rick Romano — Alliance International Worker serving in the Dominican Republic and Director of Mission 2535 — to preach alongside Pastor Doug. Rick and his wife Tammie have spent over a decade building sustainable communities in the mountains of El Cibao, DR, through what they call the Four Pillars: clean water, food, healthcare, and job training — all rooted in Jesus' words in Matthew 25:35–36, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat... I was a stranger and you invited me in." Today's message comes from Romans 12:9–19, where Paul gives us three key truths for what it looks like when love stops being an idea and becomes action.

1. Be Genuine (v. 9)

Paul calls us to let love be sincere — to be real, not fake. Genuine love comes from deep within, not from surface-level Christianity. It's the kind of love that doesn't perform for an audience because there isn't one to perform for — it's simply who we are becoming as we follow Jesus.

2. Be Devoted to One Another (v. 10)

Paul calls us to be devoted, to love one another. Love is a verb — not a theory, and not just an emotion — and it should be the culture of the church. Devotion means this isn't a feeling that comes and goes; it's a commitment that stays, shaping how we treat one another day in and day out.

3. Honor Others (v. 10)

Paul calls us to outdo one another in showing honor. This requires humility, choosing to lift others up rather than tear people down. It's a posture that looks for reasons to celebrate the people around us instead of competing with them or overlooking them.

Next Step

Let your love speak through your actions.

Being good news to our neighbors isn't just one thing — it's giving of our time to serve, giving of our resources through donations, giving of our tithes and offerings to Stonecrest, and praying for one another.

This week, you can put that into practice in a few specific ways: serve with **ESL**, donate or serve with **Feeding Hands** (1st and 3rd Tuesdays or 1st Saturdays each month — sign up at stonecrestchurch.com/feedinghands), or explore a short-term mission trip with **Mission 2535** in the Dominican Republic.

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