**R12 Session # 6**

**Authentic Christ Follower/Leader**

**Pillar 5: Your Relationship to UNBELIEVERS…Supernaturally responding to evil with good (12:14-21)**

REVIEW

Pillar #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God ***verse 12:1***

Pillar #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the world ***verse 12:2***

Pillar #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in self-assessment ***verses 3-8***

Pillar #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_ in Love***verses 9-13***

Pillar # 5 Supernaturally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Evil with Good *verses 14-21* 14

*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

*Another way to formulate the message of Romans 12 is…*

1. Loving God through a surrendered life
2. Refusing to love the world’s false promises.
3. Loving ourselves for who God made us to be.
4. Loving fellow believers through sacrificial service.
5. Loving our enemies by supernaturally returning good for evil.

I John 1:7-9 “Walking in the light”

Characteristics of a Romans 12 Christian:

*It’s about a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_response, not performance.*

*It’s about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not rules or religious activity.*

*It’s about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

*Phileo Eros Storge Agape*

***“ Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket, safe, dark, motionless, airless, it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable,. To love is to be vulnerable. C.S. LEWIS***

*What’s next for you?*