

Gospel Community Group Questions:

1. After reading **Romans 12:14-21**, share what one thought stands out as the most important, encouraging, challenging, puzzling or convicting for you. Why?
2. How does the Gospel impact our ability to love our enemies?
3. Who in your life needs prayer and forgiveness from you?
4. What would it look like to overcome evil with good to those you have a hard time with?

Upcoming Events:

- Saskatoon Set-up/ take-down: Today Eastview (C) /Outside of Saskatoon; Oct. 4 U of S – team A (C); Oct. 11 Arbor Creek & Erindale (C); Oct. 18 U of S team B (C);
- Life and Legacy Planning – (the financial side to less stress, sharing more, & planning accordingly) One hour session with Spencer Nikkel & Cliff Brandes, Wed. Oct. 14, 7 pm at the Upper Room. Register at “grace on the city”.
- Men’s retreat at Arlington Beach Camp – Nov. 21-22. \$65/person.
www.compassregina.com

Needs:

- If you have a desire and willingness to serve in any area (Grace kids, sound, music, video, greeting), start by filling out our online form here: <http://gracesask.com/serve/>

Get connected:

- Consider partnering with us in this Gospel mission – info packages at welcome table
- Find a Gospel community gathering: Info booklets on the welcome table
- Get on “The City” (our social network). Send your email request to info@gracesask.com or ask your Gospel Community leader to add you.

Got Questions? Email info@gracesask.com or talk to your Gospel Community Leader

I. Love goes beyond ourselves

- Love our brothers and sisters in Christ (v10)
- Love the stranger (v13)
- Love the Enemy (v14)

II. Love is revealed in actions

- Humility: build relationships regardless of their status (vs. 16)
- Living Peaceably in the community as far as possible (v. 18)
- Enter into the celebrations and hurts of the community (v. 15)

III. Impossible Mission of loving our enemies

- Don't take revenge (v. 17)
- Leave vengeance to the Lord (v. 19)
- The Gospel fuels mission to our enemies (v. 20-21)

~ Quotes ~

"If you show mercy, you win—no matter what. The people you show mercy to will either repent and be united to Christ or they harden themselves against your mercy and don't repent and justly suffer His everlasting wrath. You can only win if you show mercy."

~ John Piper

"The Gospel tells us that there is a judge, and he can be trusted to make all things right. We do not need to get even; there is One who cards for us, and for his world, and who will make sure that there is scrupulously fair justice. We are free to 'leave room for God's wrath' (Romans 12:19) because we know he will repay – the cross shows how seriously God takes sin, and that he will punish it. ... The gospel promises us justice, and reminds us that we are not the ones to give it."

~ Tim Keller ~

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

~ Jesus - Matthew 5:43-48 (ESV) ~

Next Sunday, October 4th: Romans 13:1-7