

Partnership in the Gospel



Study Guide

Sunday 31st January 2021

Romans 12. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves...12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

A Partnership of Love & Honour

Romans 12. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.
Please also read Philemon verses 4-5

1. Why is this a necessity for people involved in any form of Gospel (Kingdom of God) partnership – whether amongst Christians from one local church or several churches?
2. Why is it difficult? And how might it be encouraged?

A Partnership in Prayer

Romans 12.12 Be faithful in prayer. Please also read Ephesians 6.18 & Romans 15.30

3. How might we creatively partner in prayer for, say: the churches and communities of Warrington; the Uyghur people in China; Tek Ura in Albania? What might enhance our partnership in prayer for these people?

A Partnership in Sharing

Romans 12. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Please also read Acts 4.32 & 1Thessalonians 2.8

4. What kingdom values shaped the early church's practice of their partnership in sharing?
5. How are these values reflected in our local church's/ local churches' situation? Is there room for better partnerships in sharing? How can I/ our small group/ our church make a difference?
6. What changes might church communities around the world experience if there was a spiritual renewal that impacted this area of our partnership in the Gospel?

A Partnership in Hospitality

Romans 12.13 Practise hospitality (Look out for neighbours and strangers in need)

7. How might you partner with God and others in looking out for neighbours and strangers in need this week? Why are our partnerships of Love & Honour, Prayer, and Sharing vital to this?