



LOVE WINS

December 3, 2023 | John Robertson

Romans 12

“How do you know an apple tree is an apple tree? It seems like a silly question to ask. The answer is, obviously, because it produces apples. You see the result: apples on its branches. But what if someone were to tie some apples to a pear tree? Would that make the pear tree an apple tree? Of course not! While it may appear to be an apple tree because of the fruit it bears, it remains a pear tree. So it must also be with the Christian. The person who has been grafted into Christ will seek to do the will of God. Jesus said, ‘If you love me, keep My commandments.’ (John 14:15) The commandments require two things of us: love God and love one another.” -christianstudylibrary.org

In today’s message, we will see that love is a verb and there are many ways to demonstrate the love of Christ to one another.

1. **Cling to What is Good** (Romans 12:9)
2. **Devotion and Honor to One Another** (Romans 12:10)
3. **A Zeal to Serve Others** (Romans 12:11)
4. **Be Patient and Prayerful** (Romans 12:12)
5. **Practice Hospitality** (Romans 12:13)
6. **Live in Harmony with Each Other** (Romans 12:14-16)

A Good Book to Read:

Small Things with Great Love: Adventures in Loving Your Neighbor
by Margot Starbuck



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

There is a Prayer Room available to the right of the Worship Center. You can also complete a Prayer Request Card or send us your prayer requests online at gowestside.org/prayer.



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Welcome to Westside Community Church! We are so glad you are here!
How can we help you grow closer to Jesus?

WESTSIDE KIDS & YOUTH

- BIRTH-K** Classes left of Worship Center, both services
- ELEMENTARY** Grades 1-5 Meet Upstairs, both services
- MIDDLE SCHOOL** 11am, Start at Youth Hub Tent
- HIGH SCHOOL** Not meeting today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Westside Christmas Happenings Calendar is out!**
- **Parents Night Out! December 3, TONIGHT 5:30-8:30pm, Registration is open!**
- **Exciting updates given at the Town Hall Meeting. Scan this QR code to view the video.**



UPCOMING STUDIES

- **Women’s Advent Study:** starts November 29. See Welcome Center to order book
- **Women’s AM Bible Study:** starts January 10, more details coming!
- **Westside Wednesdays Bible Study:** starts January 17, more details coming

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Women’s Christmas Breakfast:** December 9, 10:00am, Registration is open!
- **Senior Brunch & Goodie Exchange:** December 12, 11:00am
- **Live Nativity:** December 17, 6-7:30pm (CAROLERS NEEDED!)
- **Christmas in the Round:** December 20, 5:30pm and 7:30pm

Visit the Welcome center or scan QR code for more details



Events at church location unless otherwise indicated

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING UPDATE: 11/26/2023

98 504 \$23,228



Fiscal Budget to Date- \$424,200
Actual Giving to Date- \$403,259
Golf Outing Total: \$32,000

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