

"Daily Loving By Faith"

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*"The **ONLY THING** that counts is faith expressing itself through love." Gal. 5:6*

1. Love Does is a **lifestyle**

"The righteous will live by faith" Gal. 3:11

2. Does **God change** our nature first or do **we change** our lifestyle first?

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Gal. 2:20

3. How do I live the Love Does life?

"So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature." Gal. 5:16

Romans 12:1-2 Life Transformation

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices holy and pleasing to God – which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will."

- a. Offer your **bodies** as living sacrifices.
- b. **Don't conform** to the pattern of the world.
- c. Practice **new thinking**.
- d. You will be able to **love daily** by faith.

4. Practical ideas for living the Love Does life.

"Let us not become weary in doing good...Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people..." Gal. 6:9-10

- Invest **Time**
- Encourage with your **Words**
- Give thoughtful **Gifts**

"Without faith it is impossible to please God." Heb. 11:6

In Your Groups InCommon This Week

1. How have you practiced Love Does this week?
2. How do you nurture the Spirit in you?
3. What have you found to be effective to help you not conform to the pattern of this world?
4. What new thoughts are necessary for you to progress in mind renewal?
5. What is your plan for “doing good” by giving a gift to someone this week?

