

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Romans 12:10

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Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Love You Like a Brother

- That little/big brother or sister (Birth Order and Other Irritating Factors)

1. Be Devoted to One Another

- Everyone got a birth order
 - 1st born leader
 - Last born or baby spoiled
- Add blended family
 - Example: Genesis 35:23-26
- Equals trouble
 - Example: Genesis 37:5-11
- Your family
 - Birth family
 - Family in Christ
- Trouble in your
 - Birth family
 - Family in Christ

2. In Brotherly Love

- Remember whose your brother
 - THE first born older brother
 - Luke 2:7 ... *and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*
 - Mark 6:3 *Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.*
 - Matthew 12:46-49
- Be devoted like a big brother (even if you're the baby)
 - Genesis 50:15-21
 - John 21:16 *Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."*
 - Matthew 25:40 *"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*
- Brotherly love motivation
 - Romans 12:1 *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.*
 - Romans 12:10 ***Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.***

