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# NEXT STEPS

**LOVE MESSY PEOPLE...  
BECAUSE YOU'RE ONE TOO.**



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People...Because  
You're One Too"**

**Romans 12:9-21**

## Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Paul writes, "Love must be sincere." What does sincere love look like in real relationships? What makes it difficult to let others truly see the "real you"?
2. The passage calls us to "rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn." How have you experienced empathy from others during joyful or hard seasons? How can you practice empathy with someone in your life right now?
3. Think about a time when a friendship was messy—misunderstandings, disagreements, or hurt feelings. How did you navigate that situation? What do you think Romans 12 teaches us about staying committed in those moments?
4. The message highlighted the difference between unity and uniformity. What does it mean to pursue peace and unity with people who think, vote, or believe differently than you? How can you do that without compromising your convictions?
5. Today's series sign says "Love Messy People...Because You're One Too." What is one way you can be more real, more empathetic, or more peace-seeking in a relationship this week?