



Ice Breaker

Do you think luck is real? Explain.

SACRAMENTO/ELK GROVE

Main Text: Romans 13

Discussion Questions

- Who is Paul's audience when writing Romans?
- Romans 13: 1–7 discusses submission and respect for authority. Why is it important to know the proper context in Romans 12:9-21?
- What does it look like to resist unjust systems through love rather than violence or apathy?
- Read Romans 13: 8–10. What does it mean to “owe no one anything, except to love one another”?
- How do you know you're truly loved?
- How does the death and resurrection of Jesus model the kind of love we're called to live out in a diverse community?
- If building a beloved community calls for sacrifice, what might you need to “die to” to love your neighbor well?
- Romans 13:11–14 speaks of waking up from sleep and putting on the armor of light. What does that mean in today's context?
- How do we distinguish between “life in the flesh” and “life in Christ” in our daily choices?
- What will you apply from what you've learned this week?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

