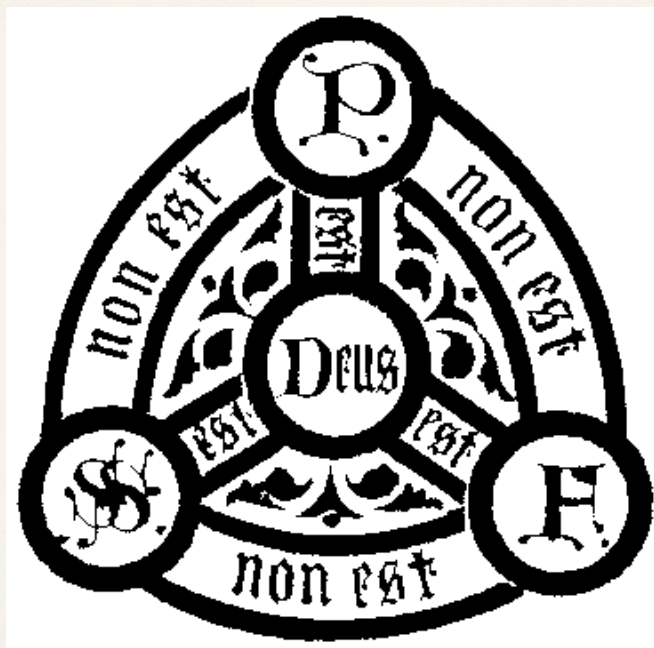




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Mark 12:29-31

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,  
the Lord is one.



**Within the very trinity of God,  
there is fellowship. There is love.  
There is unity.  
There is wholeness.**

**Love the Lord your God with all  
your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all  
your strength.**

**Love your neighbor as yourself.**

**This is how we know what love is:  
Jesus Christ laid down his life for  
us. And we ought to lay down our  
lives for our brothers and sisters.**

**1 John 3:15**

**So how do we love?**

**So how do we learn to love?**

## ROMANS 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

## ROMANS 12:9-21

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

## ROMANS 12:9-21

<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

## ROMANS 12:9-21

<sup>20</sup> On the contrary:  
"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.  
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."  
<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Which one of these is easiest for you?  
Which one of these is hardest?**

**Can we be a church that lives this?  
Can we be people who are daily  
learning how to love God and love  
our neighbour more and more?**



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