

Sermon Notes

Rom. 12; 2 Cor. 5

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Always at War: With One Another

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- I. Lessons Learned from Pastor Dick Dallman
 - A. Buy a dog
 - B. Point One: The Ministry of Reconciliation
- II. Always at War?
 - A. Macro Level: War Between Nations
 - 1. The mandate of the state: Law
 - 2. The mandate of the individual: Mercy
 - 3. As Christians, we are citizens of two kingdoms
 - B. Micro Level: Between Groups and Individuals
 - 1. Confession and Forgiveness
 - 2. Who is your person?
- III. The Ministry of Reconciliation: Confession
 - A. ***Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment.***
 - B. ***Love must be sincere. . .honor one another above yourselves. . .live in harmony with one another.***
 - C. ***If possible, as far as it depends on you, live peacefully with one another***
- IV. The Ministry of Reconciliation: Forgiveness
 - A. How many times?
 - B. Difficult with no apology
- V. The Ministry of Reconciliation: Next Steps
 - A. What must you give up?
 - B. Go first
 - C. Let the heart catch up later