21.12.05 Waiting Isn’t a Waste Romans 12:9 – 18 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**How does Jesus want me to as I His return?**

1. **is a season that focuses on the …a time of waiting.**

In Advent, we are living in this   between the promise and the fulfillment of the promise.

1. **In considering the whole arc of redemptive waiting has meaning and purpose.**
2. **Live faithfully in the and in the until Jesus returns.** Romans 12:9 – 18

The big idea of these verses is

This love is to be .

Verses 9 – 13 focus on life with .

Our love is real, and we  what is .

Devoted in brotherly love suggests a  .

While waiting we don’t grow complacent or  and instead grow in our diligent service for the cause of Jesus.

We live joyfully  in the future that awaits us.

We .

We are  in generosity and hospitality.

Verses 14 – 18 focus on life with those  our faith.

We are not  toward anyone, even those who seek to make life difficult for us.

Be  by sharing in joys and upholding others in sorrow and grief.

We are not to   on others, and instead we are to be models of humility and understanding.

Purpose to be a .

CONCLUSION