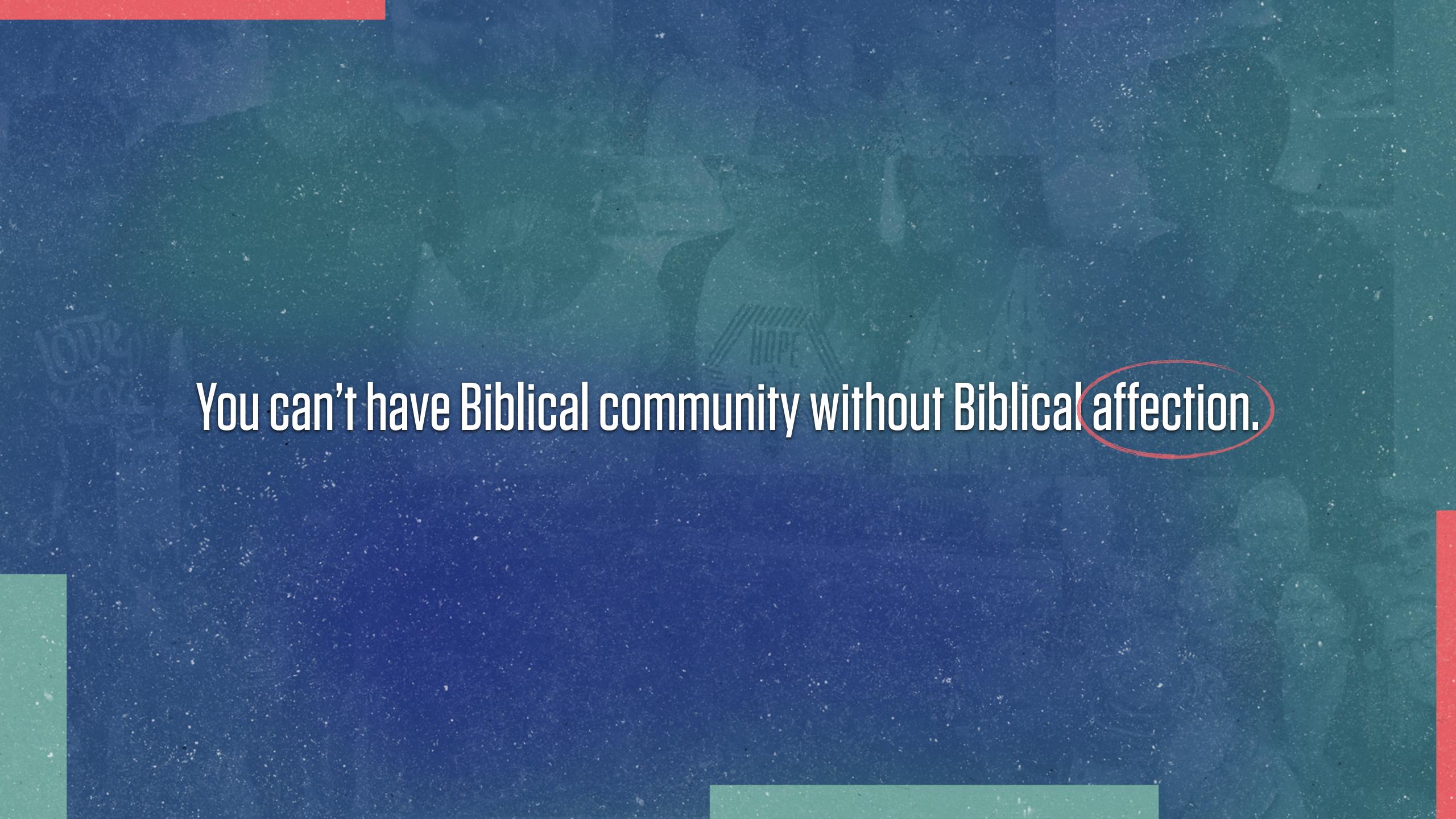


Romans 12:9-10a

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love.

Devotion involves the affections



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The organic imagery of the interrelatedness of the body requires to be supplemented by the emotional bond of family affection ("your feelings of deep affection for one another").

Romans 1:31 ... have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy.

2 Timothy3:3

...without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good.

Devotional connection is stronger than blood connection

Hebrews 13:1 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.



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