

Loving

Loving Like Jesus Loved

Romans 12:9-21

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Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be devoted to **one another in love**. Honor **one another** above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Romans 12:12-13

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the **Lord's**
people who are in need. Practice
hospitality.

1. Speak well of people who
hate my beliefs.

Romans 12:14-15

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Bless those who persecute you; **bless** and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; **mourn** with those who mourn.

Ephesians 4:29

Do not let **any** unwholesome **talk** come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

2. Associate with people
beneath my status.

Romans 12:16

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Live in **harmony** with one another.

Do not be **proud**, but be willing to
associate with people of **low position**.

Do not be **conceited**.

James 2:1-2

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ **must not show favoritism**. ² Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in.

James 2:3-4

If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,” ⁴ have you not **discriminated** among yourselves and become **judges** with evil thoughts?

3. Practice peace towards
people who are **my enemies.**

Romans 12:17-21

Romans 12:17-18

Do not repay anyone evil for evil.
Be careful to do what is right in the eyes
of everyone. ¹⁸If it is possible, as far as it
depends on you, **live at peace** with
everyone.

Romans 12:19

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 12:20-21

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.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but **overcome** evil with **good**.

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I Must **Work** more
on **Loving** Like Jesus