

Love Without Hypocrisy



Romans 12:9-13

Love One Another

9 Love must be sincere.

Hate what is evil;

Cling to what is good.

10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.

Honor one another above yourselves.

11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

13 Share with God's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality.



Hate and Love



I don't hate you.

I just can't stand you!

1 John 4:20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Four Loves Defined



1. Agape – God's sacrificial love.
2. Philia – brotherly love, friendship
3. Storge – emotional attachment, pet love
4. Eros – romantic, lust, desire
5. Philostorgos – unique family love

1 Peter 1:21-22 - Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply (ektenos), from the heart.

I. The Proof of Love



- ☞ Sincere – *anupokrito*, literally without hypocrisy
- ☞ Clings to Good – *kollao*, glues to the good
- ☞ Devoted – *philostorgos*, affection for family members
- ☞ Honor – *time*, fixes a high price, esteems highly
- ☞ Shares – *koinoneo*, have communion, fellowship, conversations
- ☞ Hospitable – *dioko*, hotly pursue, persecute hospitality

II. The Test of Love



- ☞ One Another Actions – (see list)
- ☞ Bear Burdens – Galatians 6:2
- ☞ Greet with Kiss – Romans 16:16
- ☞ Hospitality – closed heart and home, exclusion

One Another

1. Accept ... (Romans 15:5-7)
2. Be kind ... (Eph 4:32)
3. Lay down your life (1 Jn 3:16)
4. Put up with ... (Eph 4:2)
5. Honor ... (Romans 12:10)
6. Love ... (John 13:34)
7. Serve ... (Gal 5:13)
8. Submit to ... (Eph 5:21)
9. Wash feet ... (John 13:14)
10. Bear burdens ... (Gal 6:2)
11. Greet ... (Romans 16:16)
12. Admonish ... (Romans 15:14)
13. Confess faults ... (James 5:16)
14. Comfort ... (1 Thess 4:18)
15. Edify (1 Thess 4:18)
16. Exhort ... (Heb 3:13)
17. Forgive ... (Eph 4:32)
18. Sing to ... (Eph 5:19)
19. Pray for ... (James 5:16)
20. Spur on ... (Heb 10:24)