

# Love Without Hypocrisy

Romans 12:9-13

The Machine Gun Exhortations

The Sandwich - Love one another, Love God in the middle

## Romans 12:

**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:** Hate Evil, Hate hatred, *Despise*

What is hate? Most people do not recognize it when it is in themselves.

Despise someone. Speak evil of a brother in Christ. "Can't stand him!" or "I can't stand to be near her!" When you speak evil about another. When you harbor ill feelings, ill will, or when you wish that person dead. You are hating.

## Galatians 5:13-16 - Bite and Devour

13. You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature ; rather, serve one another in love. 14. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 15. If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;

20. idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21. and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23. gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

26. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

**1 John 2:9** Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. 10.

Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him tumble.

11. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him.

**1 John 3:15** Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him. 16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

**1 John 4:19** We love because he first loved us. 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.*

# I. PROOF OF LOVE

Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart

Matthew 22:39 You shall love you neighbor as yourself.

## Four Biblical Loves

*agape* - sacrificial God-love

*philia* - affection, brotherly love, friendship

*eros* - romantic, lust, desire

*storge* - instinctual love, pet love, emotional attachment

*philostorgos* -unique family love

## Love Must Be

1. Sincere = unfeigned <505> *anupokrito* literally without hypocrisy
2. Clings to good = *kollao* from cola glues to whatever is good, glue self to
3. Devoted = *philostorgos* tender family affection, family members
4. Honor = *time* fixes a high price, esteems highly
5. Share = *koinoneo* have communion, fellowship, conversations
6. Pursue Hospitality = *dioko*, from *diakono*, hotly pursue, persecute hospitality

## **I Peter 1:21-22 - Love Fervently**

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 fervently), from the heart.

KJV unfeigned <505> love of the brethren, love <25> one another with a pure heart fervently <1619>

?? James 5:20 Love covers a multitude of sins

?? Proverbs 10:12 ¶ Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

?? Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.

## II. TEST OF LOVE

### One Another

Accept ... (Romans 15:5-7)

Be kind ... (Eph 4:32)

Lay down your life (1 Jn 3:16)

Put up with ... (Eph 4:2)

Honor ... (Romans 12:10)

Love ... (John 13:34)

Serve ... (Gal 5:13)

Submit to ... (Eph 5:21)

Wash feet ... (John 13:14)

Bear burdens ... (Gal 6:2)

Greet ... (Romans 16:16)

Admonish ... (Romans 15:14)

Confess faults ... (James 5:16)

Comfort ... (1 Thess 4:18)

Edify (1 Thess 4:18)

Exhort ... (Heb 3:13)

Forgive ... (Eph 4:32)

Sing to ... (Eph 5:19)

Pray for ... (James 5:16)

Spur on ... (Heb 10:24)

### Bear One Another's Burdens

Galatians 6:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

### Greet With A Holy Kiss - Osculo

Judas faked an osculo on Jesus. A hearty handshake of good will and happiness to see them.

Greet *aspazomai* with (holy) kiss of love" *hagios philema*

Salute is greet with well wishes "shalom" and "embrace with genuine compassion."

(1 Pet. 5:14; 1 Thess. 5:26; 2 Cor. 13:12; 1 Cor. 16:20; Rom. 16:16)

### Practice Hospitality -

1 Peter 4:9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

### Conclusion

**Get rid of rough edges of relationships.**

Matthew 5:23 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

?? Tearing down is not loving

?? Criticizing before others is not loving

?? Speaking evil is not loving

?? Passing judgment on is not loving

?? Giving an evil report is not love

?? Anger is not love

?? Bitterness is not love