

OUR FAMILY

Romans 12:9-16, John 6:51-58

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1. Love Must Be Sincere

- 1.1 Let love (agape) be sincere/without hypocrisy
- 1.2 Hate what is evil
- 1.3 Cling to what is good
- 1.4 Be devoted to one another in brother love
- 1.5 Honor one another above yourself

2. Love Be Expressed

- 2.1 Never be lacking in zeal
 - to recognize the importance of the mission
 - to recognize the importance of our own health
 - to recognize that we can do part of the job
- 2.2 Keep your spiritual fervor
- 2.3 Serving the Lord
- 2.4 Be joyful in hope
- 2.5 Patient in affliction
- 2.6 Faithful in prayer
- 2.7 Contributing to the needs of the saints
- 2.8 Given to hospitality

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. Share what is the evil we need to hate? What is one good thing that you would like to cling to?
2. What are the practical acts of love that Paul listed? Share which ones are most relevant to you?