

Christian Living: Sincere Love
Romans 12:9-10
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Love, where can I find it? And how can I show it?

God's love received is the source and inspiration of our love to others.

A Christian knows the love of God, and shows the love of God.

1 Corinthians 13 defines love, Romans 12 and 13 describes love.

Christian Living requires Sincere Love, from you!

The church ought to be the place you go for love.

Our actions toward all men are to be loving.

Paul asks not merely the deeds of love, but sincere love, from the heart (1 Peter 1:22; 2 Corinthians 6:3-8).

What is sincere love? Can you love a rock?

Can you self-generate love? Can you love the loveless?

Can you love others as God has loved you? (John 13:34)

Christian Living requires Hatred of Evil

If you would be a good Christian you must learn to hate evil.

True love is not unconditional; true love discriminates.

Christian Living requires Clinging to the Good

When a good thing is not popular, do you still do it? Stick to your guns?

When a good thing is difficult, costly, do you still do it?

When a good thing is maligned, do you stand up for it?

Sometimes, lacking confidence in the light that we are sharing, we add heat.

Christian Living requires Brotherly Love

It is a blood sharing love.

On a pragmatic level, love makes no sense at all.

Are you devoted to others in brotherly love? Thessalonians 4:9, Hebrews 13:1,

Christian Living Requires Outdoing one Another in Showing Honor

Seek to give worthy, fitting praise to others continually.

The love of God in Christ makes us great lovers of all mankind.

Be a conduit for the self-giving love of God.

Love others as Christ has first loved you.