

Let Love Be Genuine
Romans 12:9-21

12 Marks of Christian Love

1. Sincerity (9a)

9a Let love be genuine.

2. Discernment (9b)

9b Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

3. Affection (10a)

10a Love one another with brotherly affection.

4. Honor (10b)

10b Outdo one another in showing honor.

5. Enthusiasm (11)

11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

6. Endurance (12)

12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

7. Generosity (13a)

13 *Contribute to the needs of the saints* and seek to show hospitality.

8. Hospitality (13b)

13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and *seek to show hospitality*.

9. Blessing (14, 17-21)

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. **18** If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. **19** Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” **21** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

10. Sympathy (15)

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

11. Harmony (16a)

16a Live in harmony with one another.

12. Humility (16b)

16b Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.