

Romans 12:9-13

Catalogue of Christian Character, Part I

Outline

1. Love Without Hypocrisy.

(Romans 12:9)

- What kind of love is unhypocritical? (1 Cor 13:4-8)

2. Hate Evil, Cling to Good.

(Romans 12:9)

- Sin is an untamable beast. (Gen. 4:7)
 - God hates all sin, even “pet” sins. (Prov. 6:16-19) (Mt. 5:22-23, 27-28)

3. Love the Brethren.

(Romans 12:10, 13)

- A sign of true salvation. (1 John 3:14)
 - A sign of true discipleship. (John 13:35)

4. Attitudes & Motives of Service.

(Romans 12:11)

- Not lagging in diligence. (Col. 3:23)
 - Fervent in spirit. (Rev. 3:15-16)
Greek: to boil, to be hot
 - Serving the Lord. (Col. 3:24)

5. The Heart of Christian Service.

(Romans 12:12)

- Rejoicing in hope. (Isa. 40:31)
 - Persevering in tribulation. (Rom. 5:3-4)
 - Devoted to prayer. (1 Thess. 5:17)

Notes