




Be a living sacrifice

Rom. 12:9-21

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- A plea for preserving unity in the Roman church under the banner of love
- An exhortation to lead a life that imitates Jesus Christ





Love must be sincere (v.9):

- Show your love and compassion to fellow believers first instead of waiting for them to show love to you first. This proves to your fellow believers that you are a genuine Christian.


Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (v.10):

- We are one big family in Christ
- Each believer should take the initiative in honoring others so that no one feels unwelcome.




Keep your spiritual fervor (v.11):

- Spread the gospel with passion
- Be joyful in hope (v. 12)
- Be faithful in prayer (v. 12)
- Share with people in need (v. 13)
- Practice hospitality (v. 13)



Your love to those who persecute you (v. 14):

- Bless and do not curse (the character of Jesus)
- Support one another in joy and tragedy (v. 15)

Live in harmony to keep unity in the church (v. 16):

Be willing to associate with people of low position (v. 10)



Do not repay anyone evil for evil (v. 17)

Make every effort to be at peace with everyone (v.18)

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Do not take revenge but leave room for God's wrath (v. 19)



In addition to avoiding revenge, you should try to do good to your enemies (v. 20)

