

Romans 12:9-14 - Part 23
Grace Based Relationships
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A New Way to Live:

1st) Sincere **LOVE**.

Romans 12:9a (NIV) Love must be sincere.

2nd) Hate **EVIL**.

Romans 12:9b (NIV) Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

Phil. 4:8 (NKJV) Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

3rd) **HONOR** others.

Romans 12:10 (NIV) Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

4th) Never lack in **ZEAL**.

Romans 12:11 (NIV) 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

5th) Keep **HOPE** alive.

Romans 12:12 (NIV) 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

6th) Practice **HOSPITALITY**.

Romans 12:13 (NIV) Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

7th) **BLESS**, don't curse.

Romans 12:14 (NIV) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.