

**Sincere Love**  
Rom. 12:9-13, 15-16

**1. How should we love \_\_\_\_\_? (v. 9)**

- We must love \_\_\_\_\_.
- Love must never be used as a \_\_\_\_\_ for ulterior aims. True love is free from all pretense and hypocrisy.
- We must abhor what is \_\_\_\_\_ and cling to what is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - But this verse isn't telling us to hate evil in others as much as to hate it in \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. How should we love \_\_\_\_\_? (vv. 10-13, 15-16)**

- We must be devoted to one another in \_\_\_\_\_ love. (v. 10a)
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ one another in honor. (v. 10b)
- We must diligently serve the lord with fervent \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 11)
  - Whereas diligence pertains mainly to \_\_\_\_\_, being fervent in spirit pertains to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - As Christians, we should \_\_\_\_\_ be among the "legions of the unjazzed."
- We must persevere in \_\_\_\_\_ with hope and prayer. (v. 12)
  - One reason the Lord allows His children to go through tribulation is to drive them to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ to meet one another's needs and show \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 13)
  - The implication is not simply that believers should just be ready to extend hospitality if called upon, but that they should be actively \_\_\_\_\_ for those they can befriend in this way.
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ one another in good times and bad. (v. 15)
- We must be \_\_\_\_\_ toward one another. (v. 16)
  - Be of the \_\_\_\_\_ toward one another.
  - Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ in mind but associate with the lowly.
  - Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ in your own estimation.
  - It is humble people who are able to show the love of God to ordinary people by willingly doing lowly tasks that will give \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**Calvary Connection Group**  
Discussion Questions for the week of Feb. 13, 2022

**Getting to Know Me**

- When was the last time you laughed out loud? Why?
  
- Do you have a favorite dish? If so, what?

**Into the Bible**

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- There are several passages that repeat this command to love sincerely. See 2 Cor. 6:6; 1 Tim. 1:5; 1 Pet. 1:22. What do these passages, and their contexts, have to add to our understanding of sincere, unhypocritical love?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- The longer we are Christians, the more tempting it is to lose our zeal, to become part of "the legions of the unjazzed" that seem to make up much of the Church. Read Rev. 2:1-7. What does Jesus say is their problem and what does Jesus say is the solution?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does this long list of do's and don'ts relate back to the larger context of Romans 12:1-2?

**Application**

- It's easy to hate the evil we see out in the world. But how do we go about hating the evil we see in ourselves?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Which of the seven main one anothers do you struggle with consistently? What can you do to increase your ability to love in this area?