

Loving others, loving good, loving God – Romans 12:9-13

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Introduction

- What has been one of the major emphases in Romans so far?
- Coming to Romans 12, what did **v1-2** demand from us?
- What did we see in **v3-8**?
- What will we see in **v9-21**?

i Loving others

- What is the **first** commandment Paul gives us about loving others, and in which verse do you find it?
- Which passage teaches us about the central commandment of the old covenant?
- Which passage teaches us about the central commandment of the new covenant?
- What is love?
- What does Paul say our love must be like?
- How is your love for others?
- Who is our great model?
- What is the **second** commandment Paul gives us about loving others, and in which verse do you find it?
- How should we see ourselves as a church?
- What should you do if you think someone is being neglected in church life?
- What is the **third** commandment Paul gives us about loving others, and in which verse do you find it?
- What does this mean?
- What is the **fourth** commandment Paul gives us about loving others, and in which verse do you find it?
- Why is this a real test of how loving we are?
- What do you need to do if you have resources but are not generous?
- What is the **fifth** commandment Paul gives us about loving others, and in which verse do you find it?
- Why is hospitality so important today?

ii Loving good

- What is the **first** commandment Paul gives us about loving good, and in which verse do you find it?
- How strong is the verb Paul uses here for “to hate”?
- Where do we often fail here?

- What is the **second** commandment Paul gives us about loving others, and in which verse do you find it?
- How strong is the verb Paul uses here for “to cling”?
- Why is it so important that we cling to what is good?
- How can we cling to what is good?

iii Loving God

- What is the **first** commandment Paul gives us about loving God, and in which verse do you find it?
- What must Christians do if they feel they are running out of steam?
- How is your zeal right now?
- What is the **second** commandment Paul gives us about loving God, and in which verse do you find it?
- Is Paul talking about our human spirits or about the Holy Spirit here?
- What are we to allow the Holy Spirit to do in us?
- What is the **third** commandment Paul gives us about loving God, and in which verse do you find it?
- What might Christians do if they have a misdirected zeal?
- What will we inevitably do if we are truly zealous and genuinely Spirit-filled?
- What is the **fourth** commandment Paul gives us about loving God, and in which verse do you find it?
- What is Christian hope?
- What is the **fifth** commandment Paul gives us about loving God, and in which verse do you find it?
- What are some of the things Christians suffer?
- What is the **sixth** commandment Paul gives us about loving God, and in which verse do you find it?
- Is prayer something which just happens?
- Why is our need to pray so great?

Conclusion

- What must you do if you feel a failure now?
- What must you do if you are not a Christian?