

LOVE

Romans 12:9-21

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**BIG IDEA:** Our love for God must be demonstrated by our love for others.

### LOVE HATES EVIL AND HOLDS FAST TO GOOD (Romans 12:9-13)

Love laced with hypocrisy isn't genuine love. (*1 Peter 2:1*)

We must be zealous in our service of the Lord. (*1 Corinthians 15:58*)

The Gospel is made visible by our demonstration of love for one another. (*John 13:35*)

### LOVE LIFTS UP OTHERS (Romans 12:14-18)

Love takes initiative when others are in need. (*1 John 4:9-11*)

We must learn to live with civility with those around us. (*Colossians 4:5-6*)

### LOVE OVERCOMES EVIL (Romans 12:19-21)

We must have the right attitude and strategy for overcoming evil. (*1 Peter 2:23*)

Our trust in God diminishes the need to avenge ourselves. (*2 Thessalonians 1:5-8*)

Overcoming evil with good places a burning conviction on our enemies. (*1 Peter 2:20-21*)