

Wait! There's More!
The Good Life: God's Love Manifest In Us
Romans 12:9-21

Introduction

1. Mark 12:28-33
 2. John 3:16
 3. John 13:34-35
 4. 1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:13
 5. The Good Life is God's love for Christians (His people) and for the world made manifest in and through us!
- A. Theme: Christians demonstrate genuine love by consistently, actively, and intentionally rejecting evil and choosing good. 12:9
- B. Examples Of Genuine Love 12:10-20
1. Genuine love places others before self. (10)
 - a. Galatians 6:10
 - b. Philippians 2:3
 2. Genuine love constantly serves the Lord. (11)
 3. Genuine love transforms trials. (12)
 - a. It is joyful not because things are good, but because it has hope of God's action.
 - b. It shows endurance or patience because it knows that God will intervene.
 - c. It continues to pray as an evidence of this hope and endurance.
 4. Genuine love is generous to the needy, even strangers. (13)
 5. Genuine love responds to evildoers with blessing. (14)
Matthew 5:44
Jesus, Luke 23:34
Stephen, Acts 7:60
Paul, 1 Corinthians 4:12-13
 6. Genuine love reaches out in the good times as well as the bad times. (15)
 7. Genuine love creates harmony through unity and humility. (16)
 - a. Harmony is not uniformity.
It is differences working in unity.
 - b. Philippians 2:1-4
 8. Genuine love does not respond to evil with evil but does what is right. (17)
 9. Genuine love creates peacemakers. (18)
 - a. Hebrews 12:14
 10. Genuine love is not overcome by evil by leaving justice to God. (19)
 11. Genuine love conquers evil with good. (20-21)

CONCLUSION