

ROMANS
Our Message to the World
AMEN Bible Study 2015-2016

The Amazing Christian
Romans 12:9-21
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I. The true Christian loves the saints.

A. Genuinely

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

B. Zealously

¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

C. Patiently

¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

D. Practically

¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

II. The true Christian loves the EGRs.

A. Persecutors

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

B. Emotionally demanding

¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

C. Lowly

¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

D. Enemies

¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.