

## Romans 12:9-21

### Other Questions

Verse	Questions	Parallel
9	What is hypocritical love? Any examples in the Bible?	1Jo 3:16-18 Matt 18:15-17 Gal 6:1
10	What other Bible verses tell us to be unselfish and loving toward others?	Joh 13:34-35 Joh 15:12,17 Php 2:3-4 1Jo 3:11-16 1Co 13
11	Describe why following through with selfless love is the real test of how genuine our love is. Explain the vital role of diligence, fervency, patient hope, and steadfast prayer	Matt 25:40
12	Discuss each quality for examples and practical ways to apply them.	Jam 1:4-5 1Th 5:16-18

13	<p>What have you been given by God that you can bring to help meet the needs of others whom God has placed in your life? Remember that people have spiritual, soul (mind and emotion and heart) and physical needs. (1Thes 5:23-24)</p> <p>What exactly is <b>hospitality</b>? How can you show hospitality to others?</p> <p>How does seeing ourselves as instruments of righteousness to God (Rom 6:13) make it easier to take care of the needs of other people?</p>	<p>Gal 6:10 Luk 14:12-14 Heb 13:2 1JO 4:19-21</p>
14	<p>What other verses state this same principle?</p>	<p>1Ti 3:12 Luk 6:27-36 Mat 5:43-48</p>
15	<p>What is the purpose of weeping with those who weep? What <b>quality</b> does this portray?</p> <p>What is the <u>opposite</u> of each quality in verses 15-17?</p> <p>Describe where Jesus showed this ability to love others by identifying with their joys and sorrows.</p>	<p>John 2:1-12 John 11:30-44</p>
16	<p>Why do many people <u>not</u> want to associate with the lowly? Thinking back on these ways of loving others in verses 9-16, what practical steps can you take to make progress on them?</p>	<p>1Cor 4:7 John 15:5</p>

17	Describe using a practical, real life situation where you would need to deny the natural instinct to retaliate for a wrong done to you, and instead follow in the footsteps of Christ who prayed “Father forgive them, for they do not know what they do”. Why are we to do what is right in <b>the eyes of others</b> ? Aren’t we supposed to do what is right in <u>God’s</u> sight?	Luk 23:34 1Th 5:15 1Pe 3:9
18	What should we do if we try to reconcile with someone else, and they won’t have any part of it?	
19	Why does vengeance belong to God?	
20	What does “heaping burning coals on his head” mean?	Pro 25:21-22
21	How can we overcome evil with good? Biblical examples? Why is evil overcome best by responding to it passionately with what is good?	1Jo 2:13-14

V21 Often we focus too much attention on attacking evil. This verse says that the most powerful force against evil is to focus instead on doing good things to overcome that evil.

Where there is oppression, promote liberty.  
Where there is selfishness, promote giving