

The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God

(Romans 12:9-13)

Review, Romans 12:1-2

Paul's Exhortation

- The “Person” of the Exhortation, “I”
- The People of the Exhortation, **brothers!**
- The Gentleness of the exhortation, **Urge.**
- The “Grounds” of the exhortation:
 - “Therefore”
 - “By the mercies of God”

Review, Romans 12:1-2

Paul's Exhortation

- The urgency of the exhortation (aorist!)
- The content of the exhortation:

Present your bodies a living sacrifice

Holy!

Acceptable to God

Review, Romans 12:1-2

Paul's Exhortation

- The legitimacy of the exhortation:
“Your logical worship-service”

Review, Romans 12:1-2

Paul's Exhortation

- The additions to the exhortation:
 - “do not be conformed to this age”
 - “be transformed by the renewing of your mind”

Review, Romans 12:1-2

Paul's Exhortation

- The goals of the exhortation:

So that you may prove what
the will of God is.

Good

acceptable

perfect

Review, Romans 12:3-8

The Formula for Growth in the Local Church

- The Local Body's Attitude, 3.
- The Local Body's Unity, 4-5.
- The Local Body's Gifts, 6-8.

The Primacy of Love! 9-13

This follows immediately after talking about spiritual gifts!

- 1 Corinthians 13, in between 1 Corinthians 12-14!
- Ephesians 4:15-16, following 4:11-12
- 1 Peter 4:10-11 follows 1 Peter 4:8.

Spiritual Gifts need to be ministered in love!

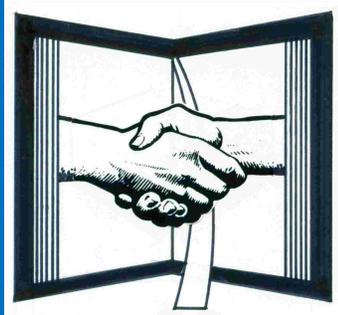
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Let Love be without hypocrisy, 9

Followed by 12 characteristics of
unhypocritical love

Unhypocritical Love! 9-13

- **Abhorring what is evil, 9**



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