



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!

The Primacy of Love! 9-13

Let Love be without hypocrisy, 9

Followed by 12 characteristics of
unhypocritical love

Unhypocritical Love! 9-13

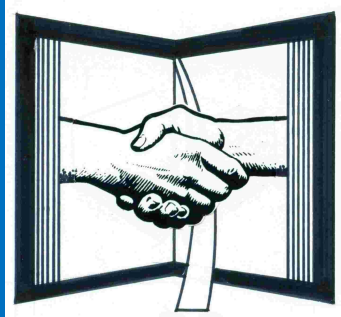
- Abhorring what is evil, 9
- Clinging to the good, 9.
- Devoted to one another in brotherly love, 10
- Preferring one another in honor, 10
- Not slack in diligence, 11
- Being fervent in spirit, 11

Unhypocritical Love! 9-13

- Serving the Lord, 11.
- Rejoicing in hope, 12.
- Enduring tribulation, 12.
- Persevering in prayer, 12.
- Sharing in the needs of the saints, 13.
- Pursuing hospitality, 13.

Summarizing Unhypocritical Love!

- V. 9: Moral integrity
- v. 10: Others-centeredness
- v. 11: Faithfulness
- v. 12: Future focus
- v. 13: Gracious generosity



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