

# ‘LOVE IN ACTION’

ROMANS 12:9-21

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Introduction: Let love be genuine--sincere, without hypocrisy  
Don't just pretend; really love them (NLT).  
Sincere and active (the real thing, without guile and  
hypocrisy) AMP.  
Without dissimulation (hypocrisy) KJV

Backstory: KNOWING RIGHT - Romans 1-12:2

THINKING RIGHT - Romans 12:3-8

DOING RIGHT - Romans 12:9-21 reveals the \_\_\_\_\_  
of genuine love.

◆ **With regard to other Christians** (Romans 12:9-13):

Hate evil  
Hold onto good  
Have brotherly affection  
Show honor  
Be fervent in spirit  
Serve the Lord  
Rejoice  
Be patient  
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Give  
Show \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 13:1-2)  
Rejoice  
Weep  
Be honorable  
Be peaceable

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What does it mean to be \_\_\_\_\_?

To be treated \_\_\_\_\_ when you are pleasing God

Bless - to do the \_\_\_\_\_ thing for the good of the other person

*“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.”*  
Romans 12:14; 1 Peter 3:9-12

Live \_\_\_\_\_

Be honorable

Wait for \_\_\_\_\_

Do good

\_\_\_\_\_ evil

⇒ What opportunities do you currently have to put love into action with enemies?

⇒ How do your thoughts, words and actions need to change to truly show genuine love?

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Live peaceably.  
Be honorable.  
Wait for God.  
Do good.  
Overcome evil.

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