



## **Following Jesus and all that other stuff (2)**

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### **Romans 12:9-12**

*“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*

### **James 1:22-25**

*“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says... not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”*

### **Romans 12:12**

**“Be joyful in HOPE”**

### **I Peter 1:3**

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into **a living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”*

### **Romans 12:12**

**“PATIENT in Affliction”**

### **Galatians 5:22-23**

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”*

### **Romans 12:12**

**“FAITHFUL in Prayer.”**

### **Philippians 4:6**

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer and petition**, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

### **Romans 12:13-21**

***“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.***

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

*Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.*

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary:*

*“If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”*

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”*

In essential beliefs we have **unity**,

In non-essential beliefs we have **liberty**,

In all our beliefs we demonstrate **love**.

### **I Corinthians 13:1-2**

*“If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, **but do not have love, I AM NOTHING.**”*

### **I Corinthians 13:4**

*“LOVE NEVER FAILS”*