

Honor One Another

Romans 12:9-10

Love must be sincere.

Love must be without hypocrisy.

Without hypocrisy (anupokritos)

“not a hypocrite” = _____

“Hypocrite” in ancient Greek dramas described actors on stage who would hold _____ in front of their _____ to _____ their true identity.

Love should be _____, not a _____, not a _____, not _____.

No _____ is worse than hypocrisy, just as no virtue is greater than _____.

Thus, hypocritical (false) love is the greatest _____.

Learn to sincerely love the creation of God instead of being _____ by the creation’s _____.

If I can be a _____ of sincere love, I can also be an _____ of sincere love.

Clearly define your Christian values.

Detest evil; cling to what is good.

What are the steps to following Paul’s instructions?

1st: We must conclude that evil _____ and that it is _____.

2nd: We must be able to _____ evil using _____ and _____ standards.

3rd: We must _____ evil and _____ goodness.

We should not make _____ for nor _____ for evil behavior. Rather, we should encourage the _____ of and _____ of right behavior.

Display brotherly affection toward one another.

Show family affection to one another with brotherly love.

Two Greek words

Philostorgos – love for _____

Philadelphia – love for _____

The clear implication: Believers are _____ in Christ Jesus.

We are made to be _____ by the blood of Jesus. Thus, we have _____ for each other as family.

Honor one another above yourselves.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

The word for “outdo” means “to _____, set an _____”.

The idea is to “_____ one another”.

We should _____ in giving honor.

It feels good to _____ honor that _____ feel is deserved. But it is better to _____ honor to _____ who also deserves it.

The honor we _____ from God for _____ honor to one another will be _____ and more _____ than anything we could have imagined or gained by our own efforts.

What do I do with this?

The etiquette of Christianity includes an _____ love, clear standards of _____, mutual _____, and giving _____ to each other.

Our devotion to each is _____ by how we honor each other.