

The Bible - Romans 12:9-19 GNT – Good News Translation

Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another. ¹¹Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. ¹²Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. ¹³Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians, and open your homes to strangers. ¹⁴Ask God to bless those who persecute you—yes, ask him to bless, not to curse. ¹⁵Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Have the same concern for everyone. Do not be proud, but accept humble duties. Do not think of yourselves as wise. ¹⁷If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. ¹⁸Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody. ¹⁹Never take revenge, my friends, but instead let God's anger do it. For the scripture says, "I will take revenge, I will pay back, says the Lord."

1. Be full of _____

v 9-10 - Love must be completely sincere. ¹⁰Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another.

Jesus – Love your neighbour as yourself. Love your enemies. Love each other as I have loved you.' **Matthew 22:39, 5:44, John 15:12 NIV**

2. Be full of _____

v 11 - Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion.

Jesus in **Matthew 22:37 Msg** - Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.

3. Be full of _____

v 12a - Let your hope keep you joyful

Jesus in **John 15:11**- I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

4. Be full of _____

V 12b - be patient in your troubles

Jesus in **John 16:1 NCV** - I have told you these things to keep you from giving up

5. Be full of _____

V 12c - and pray at all times

Jesus in **Matthew 6:6 NIV** - But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.

6. Be full of _____

V 13 - Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians, and open your homes to strangers.

Jesus in **Matthew 25:35-36 NIV** - For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was ill and you looked after me.

7. Be full of _____

v 17-18 - If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong... ¹⁸Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody.

Jesus in **Matthew 18:21-22 NIV** - Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' ²²Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Additional Notes: