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A. Overview of Romans 12:9-16

1. Love Must be Sacrificial.

⁹ Love...

2. Love Must be Sincere.

...must be sincere.

3. Love Must be Discerning.

Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

4. Love Must be Tender.

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.

5. Love Must be Honoring.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

6. Love Must be Enthusiastic.

¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal.

7. Love Must be Hopeful.

¹² Be joyful in hope...

8. Love Must be Patient.

Be patient is suffering.

9. Love Must be Prayerful.

Be...faithful in prayer.

10. Love Must be Generous.

¹³ Share with God's people who are in need.

11. Love Must be Hospitable.

Practice hospitality.

12. Love Must be Kind.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

13. Love Must be Sympathetic.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

14. Love Must be Harmonious.

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another.

15. Love Must be Humble.

Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

B. God's Love for Us Gives Us Hope

For those who are in the toughest moments of your lives,

We Have to Get This Right!

1. We find our joy in the hope of Christ's Coming.

Romans 12:12a, NIV – ^{12A} Be joyful in hope,...

2. We must be patient in suffering.

Romans 12:12b, NIV – ^{12b} Be...patient in suffering,...

3. We must be faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12c, NIV84 – ^{12c} Be...faithful in prayer.