

## The "Crazy" Side of Love

Romans 12:14-21 & Selected Scriptures

**Introduction:** *Biblical Kindness - Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

### Key Insights for Winning at Love

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Insight: Counteract your natural, human instinct. (Romans 12:14)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Insight: Put yourself in your critic's place. (Romans 12:15-16)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Insight: Look for the good in your critic and support it. (Romans 12:17-18)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Insight: Leave all revenge to God. (Romans 12:19; 2 Samuel 16:5-13)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Insight: Be sensitive to your critic's needs and meet them. (Romans 12:20)

### Application: The Winning Formula of Love

1. Don't become a \_\_\_\_\_ of evil. (Romans 12:21a)
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ over evil with good. (Romans 12:21b; 1 Peter 2:19-23)

**Verse for August 2026 - 1 Peter 1:3-4** *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you."*

**My Commitment:** *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

**Our Fellowship:** Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

**Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM)** *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*