

Sermon Notes
September 20, 2026
The Healthy Body, pt. 2
Romans 12:9-21

Key Text: *"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good" (v. 9)*

Key Thought: Paul here teaches how the Church should conduct itself, both among themselves as members and with those on the outside.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Sincere **LOVE** (vv. 9-10) (cf. 1 Cor. 13:4-7; 1 Tim. 1:5; 1 Jn. 3:18)
- 3) Zeal (v. 11) (cf. Col. 3:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:6; Heb. 6:10-12)
- 4) A powerful **TRIAD** (v. 12)
 - a. Joyful in hope (cf. Rom. 15:13; 1 Pt. 1:8-9; Heb. 10:23)
 - b. Patient in affliction (cf. Heb. 12:1-3; Ja. 1:12; 5:11)
 - c. Faithful in prayer (cf. Lk. 18:1-8; Php. 4:6-7; 1 Ths. 5:17)
- 5) Sharing & hospitality (v. 13) (cf. Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-35; 2 Cor. 8:13-15; Heb. 13:2)

- 6) Bless your **PERSECUTORS** (v. 14) (cf. Lk. 6:28; 23:34; 1 Pt. 3:9)
- 7) Rejoicing & mourning (v. 15) (cf. 1 Cor. 12:26; 2 Cor. 1:3-4; 1 Pt. 3:8)
- 8) Living in harmony (v. 16) (cf. 2 Cor. 13:11; Php. 2:2-3; Ja. 2:1-5)
- 9) Nothing **VENGEFUL** (vv. 17-20) (cf. Lk. 6:27-29; 1 Pt. 2:23; 3:8-18)
- 10) Overcoming **EVIL** (v. 21) (cf. Gen. 50:20; Eph. 4:31-32; 1 Pt. 3:9)
- 11) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Is your love sincere? Is it bearing the fruit of righteousness?
- In what ways were you challenged to love better today?
- Will you allow God to grow & mature you to love at this level?