

Living in Community

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A Community of Faith Demonstrates...

1. Love for One Another - Romans 12:9,10

"Love must be <u>sincere</u>. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

2. Enthusiasm for God - Romans 12:11

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the <u>proper time</u> we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." **Galatians 6:9**

3. Courageous Faith - Romans 12:12

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

4. Generosity – Romans 12:13

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need."

Self-Control of the Tongue – Romans 12:14

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

6. Compassion and Empathy – Romans 12:15

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

7. <u>Unity</u> – Romans 12:16

"Live in harmony with one another."

In essential beliefs we have <u>unity</u>, In non-essential beliefs we have <u>liberty</u>, In all our beliefs we demonstrate love.

"If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom <u>all mysteries</u> and <u>all knowledge</u>, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, <u>but have not love</u>, <u>I am nothing</u>."

I Corinthians 13:2

8. Humility - Romans 12:16

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