

# Exhortations for Christian Living

Romans 12:9-21



# LOVE MUST BE SINCERE

□<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.



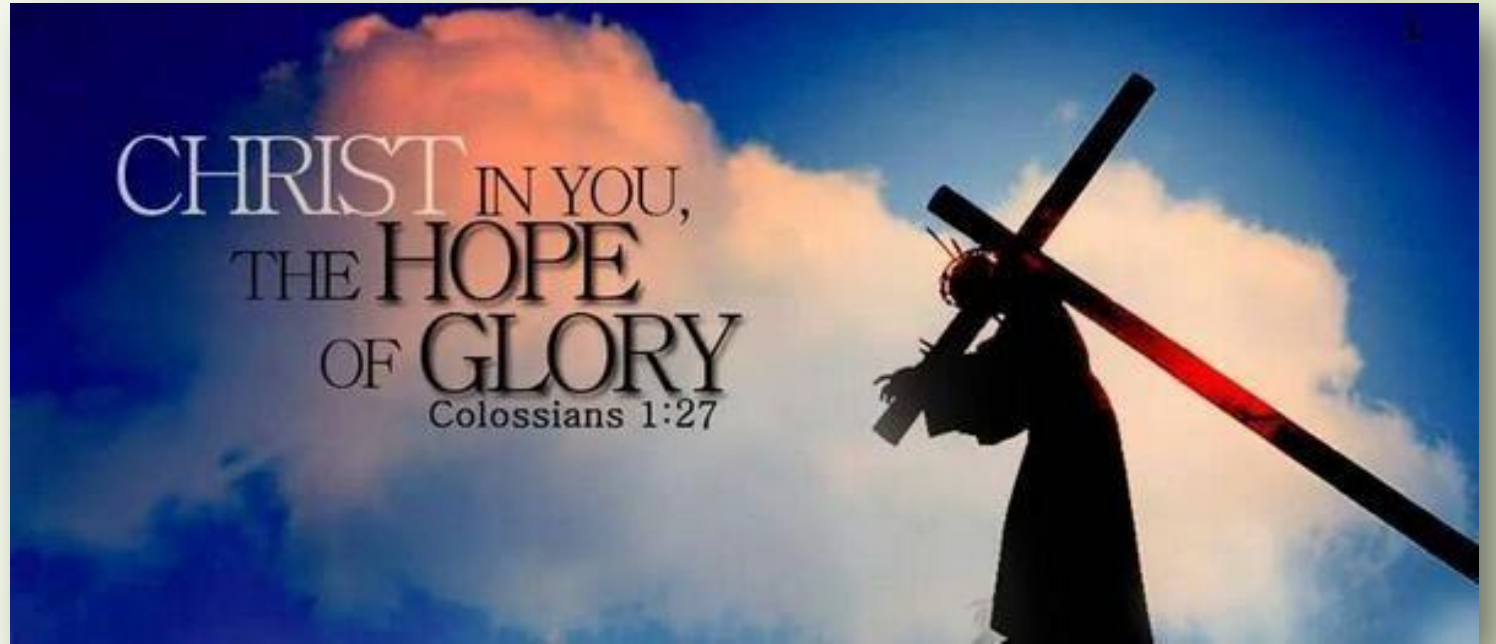
# NEVER BE LACKING IN ZEAL

□<sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.



# BE JOYFUL IN HOPE

□<sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.



# SHARE WITH THE LORD'S PEOPLE

- <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.



# BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU

□<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.



# REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE

- <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another.



# DO NOT BE PROUD

□<sup>16</sup> Do not be proud,  
but be willing to  
associate with  
people of low  
position. Do not be  
conceited.





# DO NOT REPAY EVIL FOR EVIL

- <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.
- <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.



# DO NOT REPAY EVIL FOR EVIL

- <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.



# DO NOT REPAY EVIL FOR EVIL

□<sup>20</sup> On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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- ☐ **Love**
- ☐ **Zeal**
- ☐ **Hope**
- ☐ **Share**
- ☐ **Bless**
- ☐ **Rejoice & Mourn**
- ☐ **Not Proud**
- ☐ **Not Vengeful**

