

Bible Study 07-23-2025

Scripture: Romans 12:9-21

Title: Christ Is All

Romans 12 KJV

9 Let love be without dissimulation (*hypocrisy*). Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

Love must be a matter of highest priority in all that we do.

1 Corinthians 13:13 KJV "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity (NKJV love).

1 John 4:7-10 KJV

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. **8** He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. **9** In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. **10** Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Love is the appropriate response to God's love and grace in Christ. Love must be on purpose as we seek to win others to Christ and work in harmony with the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 1:9-11 NKJV

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, **10** that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, **11** being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Romans 12:

11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

12 Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant (*steadfastly*) in prayer;

Let us not become lazy, idle or inactive. Look up, better days are coming, be disciplined in your prayer life. Distractions will come, remain focused. Use your God given abilities to edify the body of Christ, to bless the Lord and serve Him with gladness. Be joyful in hope,

patient in affliction and faithful in prayer. Love is the key element in our defenses against Satan's attacks.

13 *Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.*

God wants us to share and give to those in need, thereby following Jesus' example. Seek opportunities to be hospitable.

14 *Bless them which persecute you; bless, and curse not.*

15 *Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.*

16 *Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Do not be wise in your own conceits. (NKJV Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.)*

17 *Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.*

18 *If it is possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.*

Every Christian must live on a higher level and return good for evil. Our first response should be love.

19 *Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is Mine; I will repay," saith the Lord.*

Don't add fuel to the fire. Give the well to Jesus. Have faith in God, wait on Him and trust His timing. God can accomplish His will through us and those who hurt us, if we just keep still. Song: Rev. Timothy Flemming, "Be Still God Will Fight Your Battle"

20 *Therefore "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; If he thirst, give him drink; For in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire (burning coals of shame) on his head.*

Obey God and leave the results with Him.

21 *Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Galatians 5:16 *"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. v25 "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."*

Songs:

Pastor Danny R. Hollins & The Greater Fairview Sanctuary Choir "Christ Is All"

The Williams Brothers "May the Work I've Done Speak For Me."