

MARKS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN

Romans 12:9-21 ESV

Let love be genuine.

Abhor what is evil;

hold fast to what is good.

[10] Love one another

with brotherly affection.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

[11] Do not be slothful in zeal,

be fervent in spirit,

serve the Lord.

[12] Rejoice in hope,

be patient in tribulation,

be constant in prayer.

[13] Contribute

to the needs of the saints

and seek to show hospitality.

[14] Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

[15] Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

[16] Live in harmony

with one another.

Do not be haughty,

but associate with the lowly.

Never be wise in your own sight. [17] Repay no one evil for evil,

but give thought

to do

what is honorable

in the sight of all.

[18] If possible,

so far as it depends on you,

live peaceably with all.

[19] Beloved,

never avenge yourselves,

but leave it to the wrath of God,

for it is written,

"Vengeance is mine,

I will repay, says the Lord."

[20] To the contrary,

"if your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty,

give him something to drink;

for by so doing

you will heap burning

coals on his head."

[21] Do not be overcome by evil,

but overcome evil with good.