

### GETTING TO REASONABLY SPIRITUAL III (Dealing with other people)

Romans 12:9-21

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual (logikos) act of worship.*

(v.2) transformed: metamorphoo

#### What Followers of Jesus Look Like:

1. Followers of Jesus are \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)  
*Let love (agape) be without hypocrisy (anypokritos)*

God hates evil because evil \_\_\_\_\_ people  
*I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; Psalm 101:3*

We must reject \_\_\_\_\_ without rejecting \_\_\_\_\_

2. Treat other \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)  
*Be devoted (philostorgos) to one another in brotherly love (philadelphia); give preference to one another in honor*

Philostorgos: cherishing one's kindred, especially parents or children); fond of natural relatives

*So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith. Gal 6:10*

3. Followers of Jesus are \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)  
*...not lagging behind in diligence, fervent (zeo) in spirit, serving (duoleuo) the Lord (v.11)*

Fervent: zeo to be hot (boil, of liquids; or glow, of solids

Douleuo: to be a slave to (literal or figurative, involuntary or voluntary)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)  
*...rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation (thlipsis), devoted to prayer (v.12)*

Question: Do I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Devoted or faithful (**proskartereo**) to be earnest towards, i.e., (to a thing) to persevere, be constantly diligent

5. Followers of Jesus are \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)  
*... contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing (dioko) hospitality (philonexia) (v.13)*

Philonexia: hospitableness: KJV - entertain stranger, hospitality.

Practicing: dioko to pursue (literally or figuratively); by implication, to persecute

*...the hospitality pursuing. Romans 12:13 (YLT)*

6. Never \_\_\_\_\_ of a brother (v.14)  
*Bless (eulogeo) those who persecute you; bless (eulogeo) and do not curse. (v.14)*

*For there must also be factions among you, in order that those who are approved may have become evident among you. 1 Cor 11:19*

7. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15)

8. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16)

#### II. Loving Unbelievers Who Don't Love You

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17)  
Hurt \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19-20)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.21)

