## ROMANS—Part 78 Romans 12:9

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- **1.** Hypocrisy is completely incompatible with agap**ē** love; the two cannot coexist.
- 2. What you truly love shapes your behavior.
- **3.** Genuine love is so integral to our faith that it is the measuring rod for authentic salvation (1 John 3:14).
- **4.** Love is more important to a believer in Jesus than any other spiritual gift (Galatians 5:22).
- 5. To legitimately love God is to look on evil with horror.
- **6.** Unfortunately, we are part of a culture shaped by Satan, who lulls many into a state of complacent tolerance for whatever deviant behavior is in vogue.
- **7.** By its very nature, love cannot approve of unrighteousness (1 Corinthians 13:6; Psalms 97:10).
- **8.** A Christian who genuinely loves the Lord will genuinely abhor wicked actions, thoughts, and temptations in any form.
- **9.** When a faithful believer wanders into sin, his/her inner, godly self identifies it and decisively disapproves (Romans 7:14-15, 19-21).
- **10.** We cannot flirt with sin and hope to escape it (1 Thessalonians 5:22; Psalm 1:1)
- **11.** It is impossible to pursue righteousness and, at the same time, tolerate evil (2 Timothy 2:22).

- **12.** Because we have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16), we must love what He loves and hate what He hates. Jesus loves people and hates sin.
- **13.** Holding on "to what is good" is an absolute necessity given our natural inclination to fall back into sin (Romans 7:14).

## **QUOTES**

"A faithful believer can strike no settlement with evil...." ~Dr. John MacArthur

## **GREEK WORDS**

**Anypokritos** (an-oo-pok'-ree-tos)—without dishonesty, unfeigned – without hypocrisy

Apostygeō (ap-os-toog-eh'-o)—to detest utterly: - abhor

Kollaō (kol-lah'-o)—to glue, to stick :- cleave, join (self), keep company

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