

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for January 12, 1992

“An Overview of Christian Duties”
Romans 12: 9-21

Introduction: Sincere Love

Body:

1. Love (agape) must be sincere. 1 Pet. 1:22, 1 Cor. 13, a love without hypocrisy.

Our flesh calls out for recognition to have its needs met in love.

Matt. 22 and Jn. 13:34, “Love one another as I have loved you.” How did Christ love us? 2 Cor. 6:3-6.

2. Hate what is evil.

1 Thess 5:22, shrink from evil with abhorrence. The key to hating evil is a proper relationship with Christ.

Ps. 8:13 and Ps. 1: 1-2, the love of the Lord and hatred of evil will draw us into the Word.

2 Pet. 2:4-8, Lot, a righteous man surrounded by evil.

3. Cling to what is good.

How do we know what is good? God’s Word, the Bible tells us what is good.

Love the Lord sincerely, hate evil, cling to what is good, is the natural sequence, it runs together.

Ps. 1:1-2, are we doing this?

Rom. 7:15, we will fail. We don’t want to but we will. We cannot be indifferent to our sin, we must turn from sin.