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Series



## Pt 4- Being Sincere

*“Our love must be genuine for others.”*

**Romans 12:9-10** (niv)



An authentic Christ follower should be known by their love for others.



**... An Honest Love.**

**1. A Love without Hypocrisy.**

**Romans 12:9a** (niv)

*Love must be sincere...*

**(msg)** *Love from the centre of you are; don't fake it.*



## 2. Detesting Evil is essential to gaining honest love.

**Romans 12:9b** (niv)

*...hate what is evil; cling to what is good.*



So the love that is to be shown by authentic Christ followers is to be “***A Love That Can Hate***” when that hate is properly motivated and directed.



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**We are to have great feeling of love towards those who are also Christ followers.**



## **Philippians 1:8** (msg)

*He knows how much I love and miss you these days. Sometimes I think I feel as strongly about you as Christ does!*



**Romans 12:10b** (niv) *...honour  
one another above yourselves.*

We are to be willing to applaud  
others over ourselves!



## **Philippians 2:3-4** (msg)

*Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.*