

Romans Inventory

This is an activity adapted from *The Serendipity Encyclopedia* (available from Serendipity, 1-800-525-9563). It is a survey based on Romans 12:9–21. The passage is about how church members should relate to one another. Read the passage out loud, answer the questions below and then take turns sharing your results.

LOVE MUST BE SINCERE: I am able to really give myself to others, not in some phony way, but with real meaning.

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HATE WHAT IS EVIL; CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD: I am learning to stand up for my convictions; to say no to something I know is wrong and yes to God.

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BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN BROTHERLY LOVE. HONOR ONE ANOTHER ABOVE YOURSELVES. I am learning how to reach out and hug my Christian brothers and sisters—for the right reasons. And I put their needs above my own.

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KEEP YOUR SPIRITUAL FERVOR, SERVING THE LORD: I am eager and enthusiastic to do anything I can for Christ because my heart is full of gratitude for what he has done for me.

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PATIENT IN AFFLICTION: Problems don't always get me down. I can take the heat. Under pressure I can stay cool.

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SHARE WITH GOD'S PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED. PRACTICE HOSPITALITY. I have learned that my possession, my time, my whole being belongs to God—to be shared with those in need.

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BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU. I have learned to respond with kindness to those who put me down—and to pray on their behalf. I am no longer defensive about my life.

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REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE; MOURN WITH THOSE WHO MOURN. I celebrate life when others are rejoicing, and grieve openly when others are hurting. I am not afraid to show my feelings.

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