

**How Practice Loving-Grace**  
**Romans 12:9-16**

1. GENUINELY care for others.

*v.9 "Love must be sincere ..."*

2. Be TRUSTWORTHY.

*v.9 "... Hate what is evil; cling to what is good"*

3. Treat everyone like FAMILY.

*v.10 "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love ..."*

4. Think of others FIRST.

*v.10 "... Honor one another above yourself"*

5. BUILD UP one another spiritually.

*v.11 "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."*

6. Maintain a POSITIVE attitude.

*v.12 "Be joyful in hope, be patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*

7. Be GENEROUS.

*v.13 "Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."*

8. Offer GRACE instead of a grudge.

*v. 14 "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse."*

9. FEEL what others FEEL.

*v. 15 "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."*

10. Don't be GRUMPY.

*v.16 "Live in harmony with one another ..."*

11. Treat each person with DIGNITY.

*v.16 "... Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position"*

### **BOTTOM LINE**

**Romans 13:8** *"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another..." (NIV)*

**1 Corinthians 13:7** *"[Love] **always** protects, **always** trusts, **always** perseveres. <sup>8</sup> Love **never** fails ..."*