



Shofar Christian Church

# A CHURCH KNOWN FOR LOVE

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## 1. LOVE AS A VALUE

*<sup>9</sup> [Let your] love be sincere (a real thing); hate what is evil [loathe all ungodliness, turn in horror from wickedness], but hold fast to that which is good.*

**Romans 12:9 (AMP)**

## 2. LOVE AS AN ACTION

*<sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection [as members of one family], giving precedence and showing honor to one another.*

*<sup>11</sup> Never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; be aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord.*

**Romans 12:9-13 (AMP)**

## 2. LOVE AS AN ACTION

*<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and exult in hope; be steadfast and patient in suffering and tribulation; be constant in prayer.*

*<sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of God's people [sharing in the necessities of the saints]; pursue the practice of hospitality.*

**Romans 12:9-13 (AMP)**

### 3. LOVE AS A RESPONSE

*<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you [who are cruel in their attitude toward you]; bless and do not curse them.*

*<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice [sharing others' joy], and weep with those who weep [sharing others' grief].*

**Romans 12:13-16 (AMP)**

### 3. LOVE AS A RESPONSE

*<sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty (snobbish, high-minded, exclusive), but readily adjust yourself to [people, things] and give yourselves to humble tasks. Never overestimate yourself or be wise in your own conceits.*

**Romans 12:13-16 (AMP)**

## 4. LOVE AS A WITNESS

*<sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is honest and proper and noble [aiming to be above reproach] in the sight of everyone.*

*<sup>18</sup> If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

*<sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave the way open for [God's] wrath;*

**Romans 12:17-21 (AMP)**

## 4. LOVE AS A WITNESS

*for it is written, Vengeance is Mine, I will repay (requite), says the Lord.*

*<sup>20</sup> But if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head.*

*<sup>21</sup> Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good.*

**Romans 12:17-21 (AMP)**