

## OUTLINE FOR ROMANS 12:9-21 ...

- (1) Live **authentically biblical** Christian lives that reflect our confidence in God, his word, his plan and his purpose, 12:9-13.
  
- (2) Live **expectantly obedient** lives that allow God to open every avenue of godly involvement in the lives of the people around us, 12:14-17.
  
- (3) Live **responsibly good** lives that overcome evil, 12:18-21.

## FRAMING ROMANS 12:9-21 (ESV) ... THE GREAT BATTLE: EVIL VERSUS GOOD!

**9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.**

10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

**21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

## How Are You Doing in the Battle against Evil?

- Please ✓ the appropriate box to signify your agreement with God's methods in dealing with evil.

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### ► Your notes here as to your improvements over the above teaching ...

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