

# Properly Relating to God's Family

## Romans 12:9-21

*The Bible Implores believers to Live Lives that are Pleasing to the Lord.*

*The Individual Believer has a Duty TO & a Place IN the BODY of CHRIST.*

*Today, we'll find Numerous Challenges we must Accept in order to be a God-honoring Family before the Lord & the World.*

### 1. OUR ACTIONS TOWARD GOD'S FAMILY (vv. 9-15)

• First, let's consider Our SOCIAL Actions.

1. BE HONEST (v.9a)
2. BE LOVING (v.10a)
3. BE HUMBLE (v.10b)
4. BE DILIGENT (v.11a)
5. BE HELPFUL (v.13a)
6. BE OPEN (v.13b)
7. BE KIND (v.14)
8. BE COMPASSIONATE (v.15)

• Let's also consider Our SPIRITUAL Actions.

1. BE HOLY (v.9b)
2. BE EXCITED (v.11b)
3. BE FAITHFUL (v.11c)
4. BE HAPPY (v.12a)
5. BE HOPEFUL (v.12b)
6. BE PRAYERFUL (v.12c)

### 2. OUR ATTITUDES TOWARD GOD'S FAMILY (vv. 16-17)

- Walk As a FAMILY (v.16a)
- Walk In FELLOWSHIP (v.16b)
- Walk In FORGIVENESS (v.17a)
- Walk In FAITHFULNESS (v.17b)
- Our ACTIONS AND our ATTITUDES play an important role in the way we Properly Relate to our Family & Honor our Heavenly Father.

### 3. OUR AFFECTIONS TOWARD GOD'S FAMILY (vv.18-21)

- BE PEACEFUL (v.18)
- BE PATIENT (v.19)
- BE POSITIVE (v.20)

- **BE PLEASANT** (v.21)
- **Are YOU Properly Relating to God's Family?**
- Since I **Can't Control people**, I'm simply left with **Controlling MYSELF**.