

Lectionary Readings
August 30, 2020

Romans 12:9-21 - New Revised Standard Version

Marks of the True Christian

- 9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
- 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.
- 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
- 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
- 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
- 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; do not claim to be wiser than you are.
- 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.
- 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
- 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."
- 20 No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads."
- 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.