

# Divisions and Principles

## The Study of Paul’s Letter to the Romans

### Lesson 24: “The Marks of a Christian”

#### Romans 12:9-21



**Division 1:** Paul defines Christian Love and lays out 10 characteristics of a Christian.

Romans 12:9-13

*Additional Passages:* 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Matthew 23:27; Matthew 22:39-40; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 2:2-4

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

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Matthew 23:27

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Matthew 22:39-40

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Galatians 5:22-23

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Ephesians 2:2-4

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**Principle #1:** Paul lays out a step by step approach for how our character can reflect that of Christ.

**Division 2:** Paul tells us how to live in Peace.

Romans 12:14-16

*Additional Passages:* Romans 12:2; Matthew 5:1-12; Proverbs 16:18

Romans 12:2

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Matthew 5:1-12

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Proverbs 16:18

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**Principle #2:** By following these character traits we can live in peace, show love in our relationships, even to the people who persecute us.

**Division 3:** The lessons keep getting harder and harder.

Romans 12:17-21

*Additional Passages:* Matthew 5:38; Matthew 5:39-42; Matthew 5:9; Deuteronomy 32:35; James 1:20; Proverbs 25:21-22; Romans 12:2

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Matthew 5:38

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Matthew 5:39-42

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Matthew 5:9

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Deuteronomy 32:35

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James 1:20

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Proverbs 25:21-22

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Romans 12:2

Additional notes:

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**Principle #3:** *Only through being transformed by the Holy Spirit can we expect to achieve the characteristics of being a true Christian.*