

Life in the Body of Christ, part 4

Romans 12:9-13

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Introduction:

Paul gives thirteen directives for life together in the church:

- I. **love genuinely (9a)**
- II. **hate what is evil (9b)**
- III. **cling to what is good (9c)**
- IV. **love christians unbreakably (10a)**
- V. **honor others competitively (10b)**
- VI. **cultivate disciplined exertion (11a)**
- VII. **stoke spiritual fervor (11b)**
- VIII. **serve Christ (11c)**

- IX. **rejoice in hope (12a)**

x. **persevere in tribulation (12b)**

Observe The Inescapable Reality of Affliction in the Christian Life

Embrace The Divine Purpose of Affliction in the Christian Life

Cultivate The Right Response to Affliction in the Christian life

xI. **be devoted to prayer (12c)**