

ABHOR WHAT IS EVIL.
CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD.

Romans 12:9b

I. Abhor What is Evil

Apostygeō – to hate violently, abhor, loathe; have a horror of

Ponēros - wicked, evil, bad, morally corrupt

Proverbs 8:13a

Psalm 97:10a

Psalm 34:16

Deuteronomy 13:5; 17:7, 12; 21:18-21; 22:20-24; 24:7

Proverbs 8:13

Proverbs 6:16-19

2 Timothy 3:1-5

Romans 1:28-32

Ephesians 5:11-12

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Isaiah 5:20a

II. Cling to What is Good

Kolláō - glue, cement, cling to; join

Agathós - upright, honorable; of moral excellence

Matthew 19:16-17

Psalm 119:9-11, 31

Romans 7:12

Philippians 4:8-9

2 Timothy 3:16-17

3 John 11

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Ephesians 2:10

Hebrews 10:24

Closing Thought: Beloved, we must hate what is evil, and sin is evil. We mustn't do what is evil, nor tolerate what is evil. First hate the evil that we do, and then hate the evil that our brothers and sisters do. We must also call evil, evil to those outside of the Body. We must cling to what is good. God, and His ways are good, and that is all that is good. We won't be neutral about what is evil and what is good; and we won't be confused about the difference, as we grow in our knowledge of God.