

TEXT: Romans 12:9, 14-21

TITLE: "Love in Action—Dealing with People"

→ By demonstrating genuine love, believers can get along with people who are haughty and people who are humble.

→ As much as we would like to think differently, the truth is people can be difficult to live with

... at home

... in the family

... at work

... at church

... in the neighborhood.

→ How can Believers demonstrate genuine love and so get along with people?

**1. Demonstrate K_____ to Them—
12:14**

A. Bless the Persecutors

B. Bless Instead of Insulting

2. I_____ with Them—12:15

A. Be Glad When They are Glad

B. Be Sad When They are Sad

3. Show H_____ to Them—12:16

A. Agree with Them

1. Think the same thing to one another

2. Give in, if necessary → to achieve unity

B. Don't C_____ up in Your Thoughts

C. R_____ Down to the Lowly

D. Don't Be a "K_____ It All"

→ Proverbs 11:14, 15:22, 20:18

**4. Refuse to R_____ against Them—
12:17-18**

**A. One Wrong Deed (or Word) Does Not Deserve
Another—12:17a**

**B. Provide Good Things in the Presence of Wrong
Doing—12:17b**

C. Be Peaceful—Live Peaceably—12:18

D. Don't Seek Self-Vindication—12:19a

E. Allow God's WRATH to Vindicate You!—12:19b

APPLICATION: