

Living Sacrifices: Love without Hypocrisy in Suffering (Rom 12:14-22)

- 1. *Message # 1:* Living Sacrifices – our bodies and minds (12:1-2)
- 2. *Message # 2:* Living sacrificially and with humility and grace (12:3-8)
- 3. *Message # 3:* Living sacrificially, love without hypocrisy (12:9-13)

I. Love without Hypocrisy: Bless your Adversary & do good to all

- 1. *“Bless those who persecute you; bless do not curse.”* Matt 4:43-48; Acts 7:60
1 Pet 2:21-23; 3:18-12;
- 2. *Don’t set your mind on high things, with the humble or be wise in your opinion*
- 3. *“Repay no one evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men”*
- 4. Peter tells us “To this you were called” – Phil 1:29; 2 Tim 3:12;
- 5. V.17b *‘Have regard for good things before all men’* v 9 *“cling to what is good”*
Rom 13: 14; 14: 16, 19; 1 Pet 2:11-12; 3:13-17; Matt 5:38

II. Love without hypocrisy: Pursue Peace and Let God be the Judge

- 1. Vs.18 *If is possible, as much as it depends on you, live in peace with all men.*
Matthew 5:9 “Blessed are the peace makers”; Rom 14:16.
- 2. If it possible – not peace at the expense of holiness (Heb 12:14)
Rom 13; Jas 4:16-18
- 3. Vs 19 *Beloved do not avenge yourself, but rather give place to wrath.*
Jas 2:10-13; 1 Thess 4:6
- 4. Vs 21 *“do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good,”* (Eph 5:9)