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THE ROAD OF FAITH

Steven Covey
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Highly Effective
People

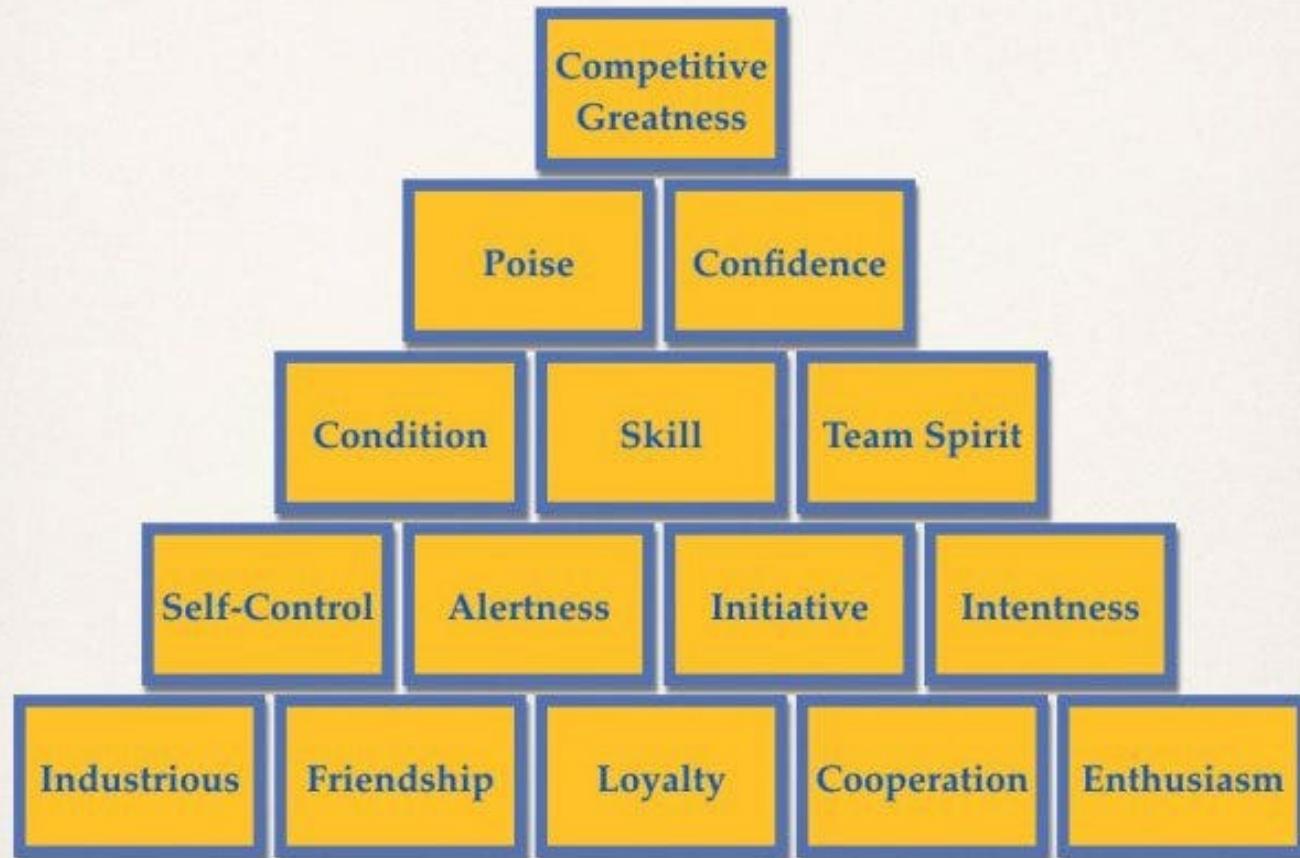
7 Habits of Highly Effective People

- Be Proactive
- Begin With the End in Mind
- Put First Things First
- Think Win-Win
- Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
- Synergize
- Sharpen the Saw

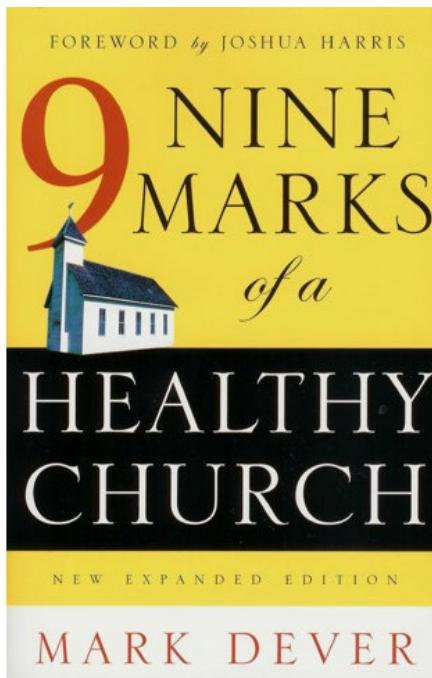


Coach John
Wooden's
Pyramid has 15
Stones/Blocks

Pyramid of Success



Mark Dever has
9 Marks of a
Healthy Church



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- 3. Conversion and Evangelism**
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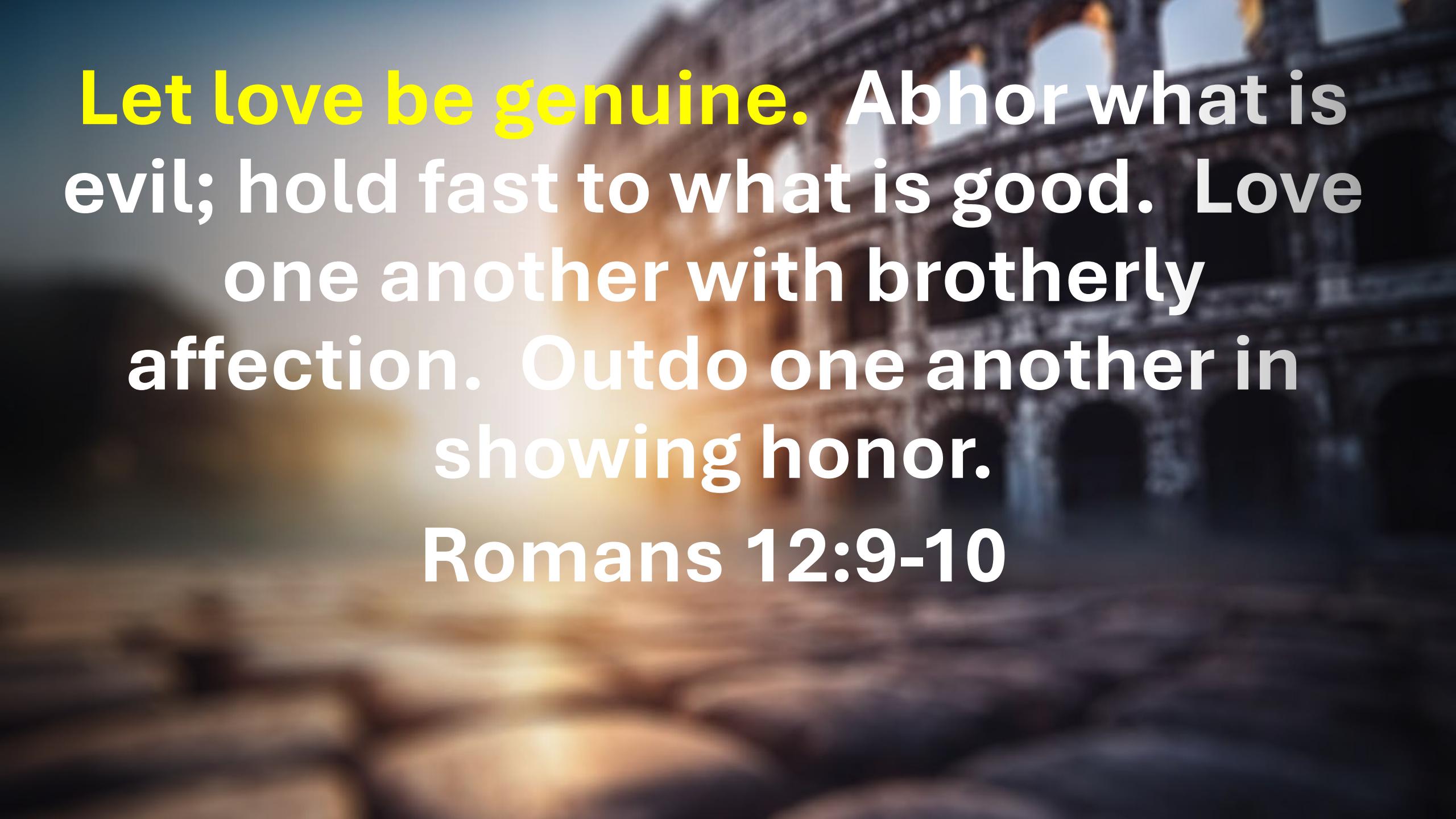
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Live in harmony with one another

Romans 12:9-15

The Apostle Paul
has 17 Marks
you will find in a
True Christian

- 1. Genuine Love**
- 2. Abhor Evil**
- 3. Hold Fast to Good**
- 4. Love for One Another**
- 5. Show Honor**
- 6. Be Zealous**
- 7. Be Fervent in spirit**
- 8. Serve the Lord**
- 9. Rejoice in Hope**
- 10. Be Patient in Hard Times**
- 11. Pray Constantly**
- 12. Give provision for Church members**
- 13. Look for ways to be hospitable**
- 14. Bless those who persecute you**
- 15. Do not curse those who persecute you**
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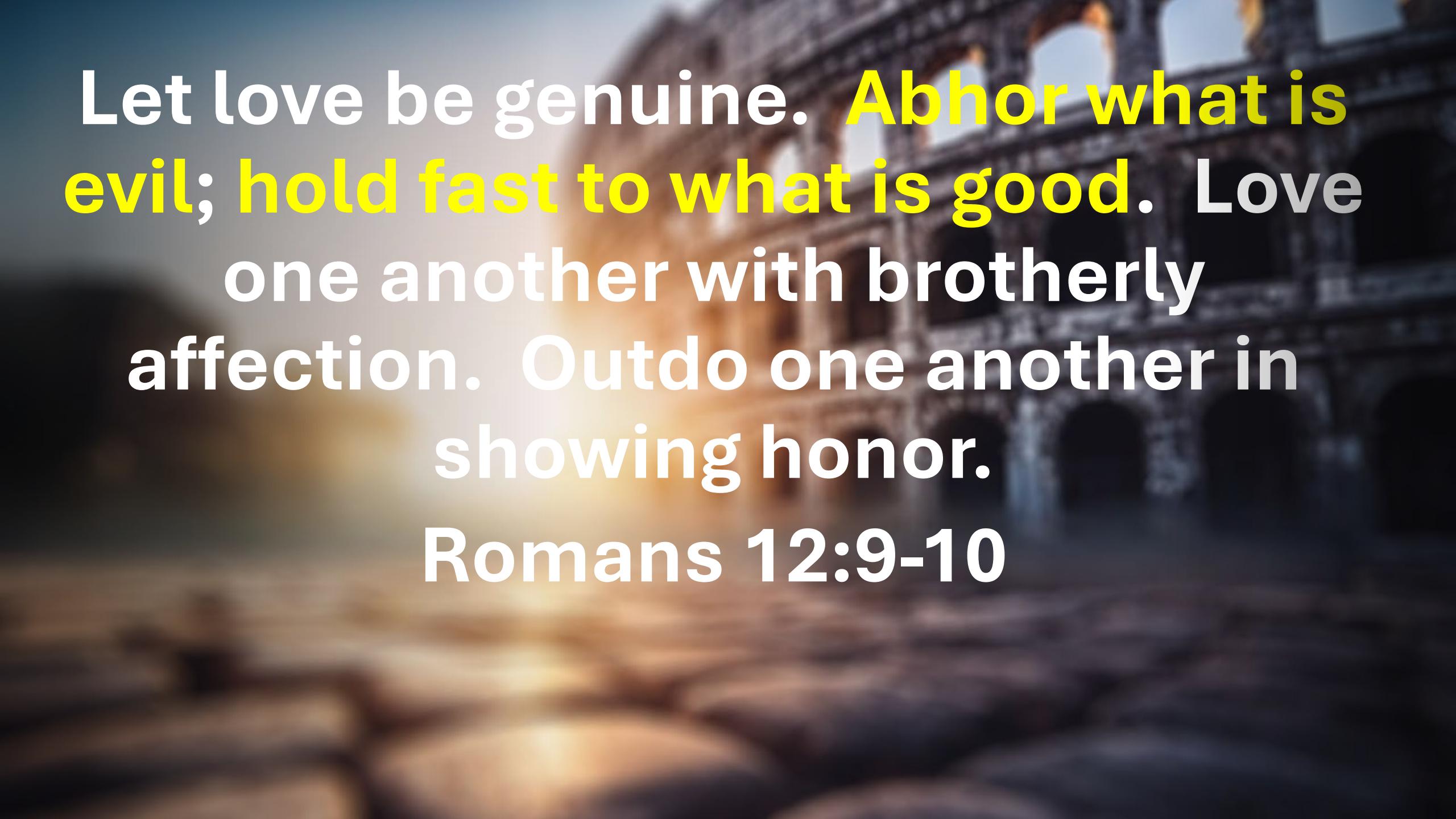
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Marks of a True Christian

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Agape love that's not Hypocritical



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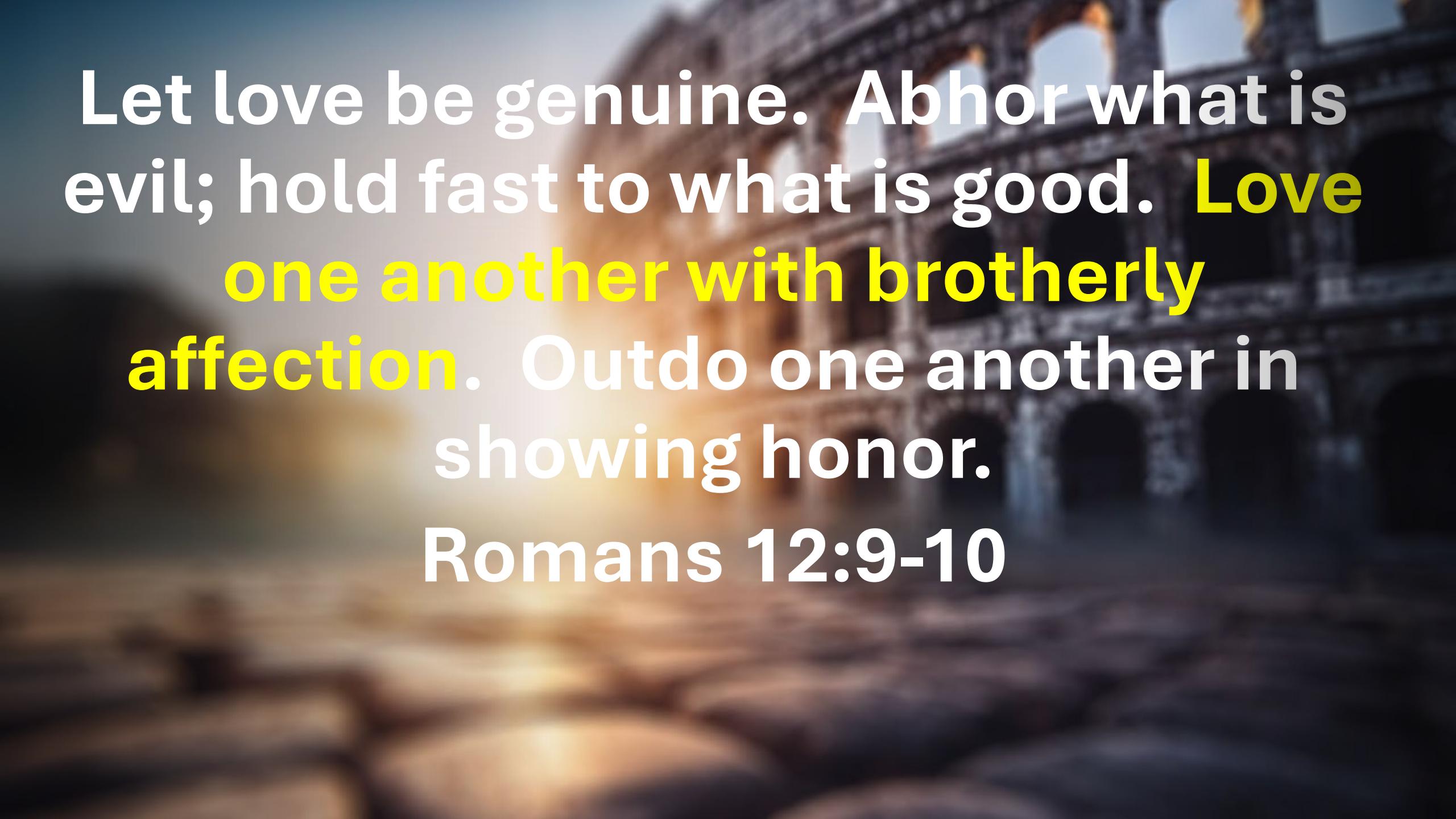
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Evil = anything bad, deficient, harmful, wicked



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Phileo = a brotherly love, one of affection

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 - c. Receiving honor is a contest, try to lose.**





Do not be **slothful** in zeal, be
fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Romans 12:11

Marks of a True Christian

- 1. Christian community is something you love**
- 2. We get excited about serving our family**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers,
by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, **which**
is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

Logikos = spiritual worship

1. **this is your true and proper worship—NIV**
2. **This is truly the way to worship him—NLT**
3. ***which is* your reasonable service—KJV**
4. ***which is* your spiritual service of worship--NASB**

Marks of a True Christian in service

Life should be neither aimless nor selfish. A desultory of spending time, with no definite purpose, no unity, is most unsuitable to the professed Christian. To seek simply the satisfaction of one's own wants, the gratification of one's own appetites and tastes, is flagrant violation of the Divine law.

How can such a life be termed a service?



Rejoice in hope, be patient in
tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 12:12

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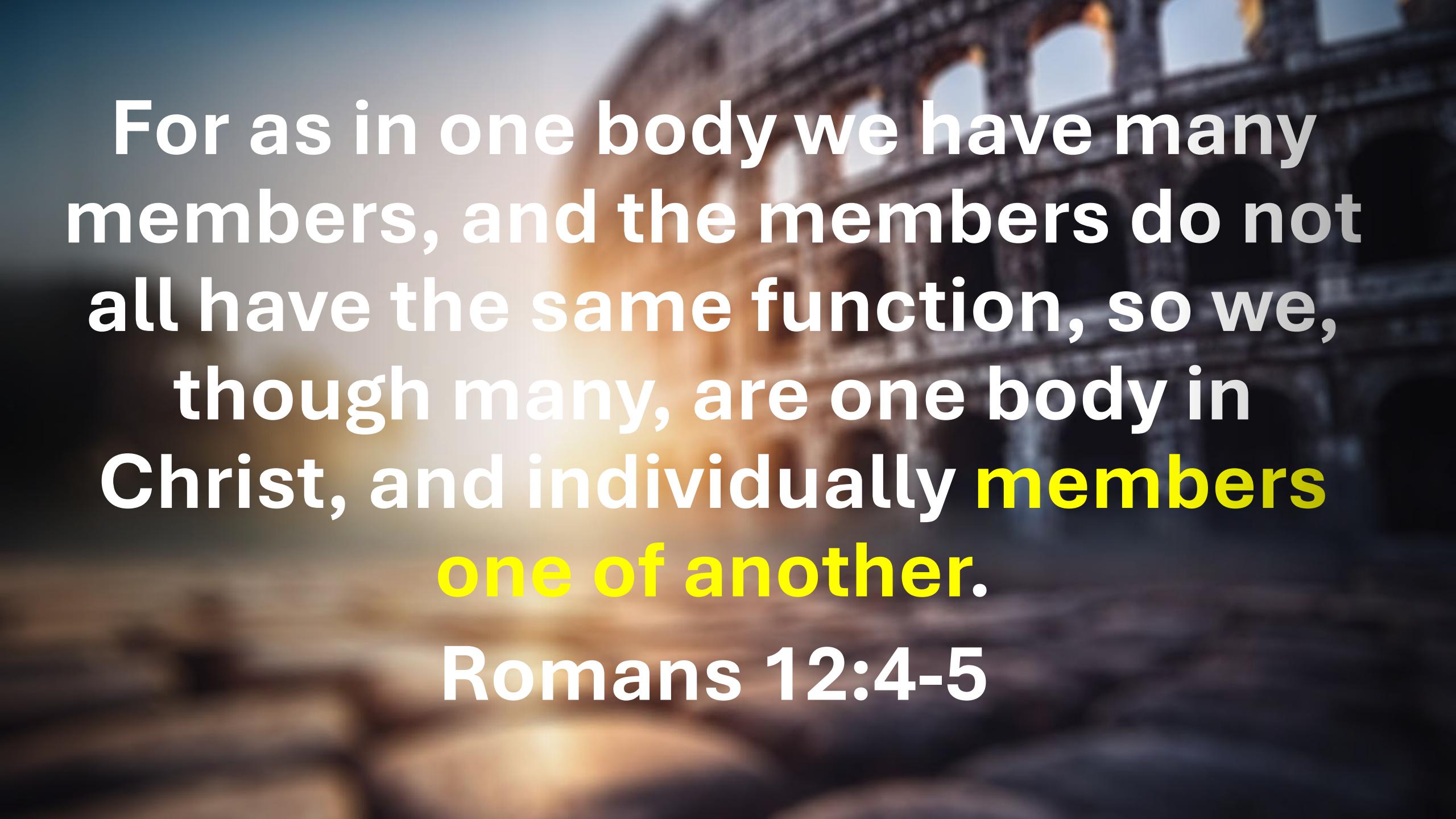


**Contribute to the needs of the
saints and seek to show hospitality.**

Romans 12:13

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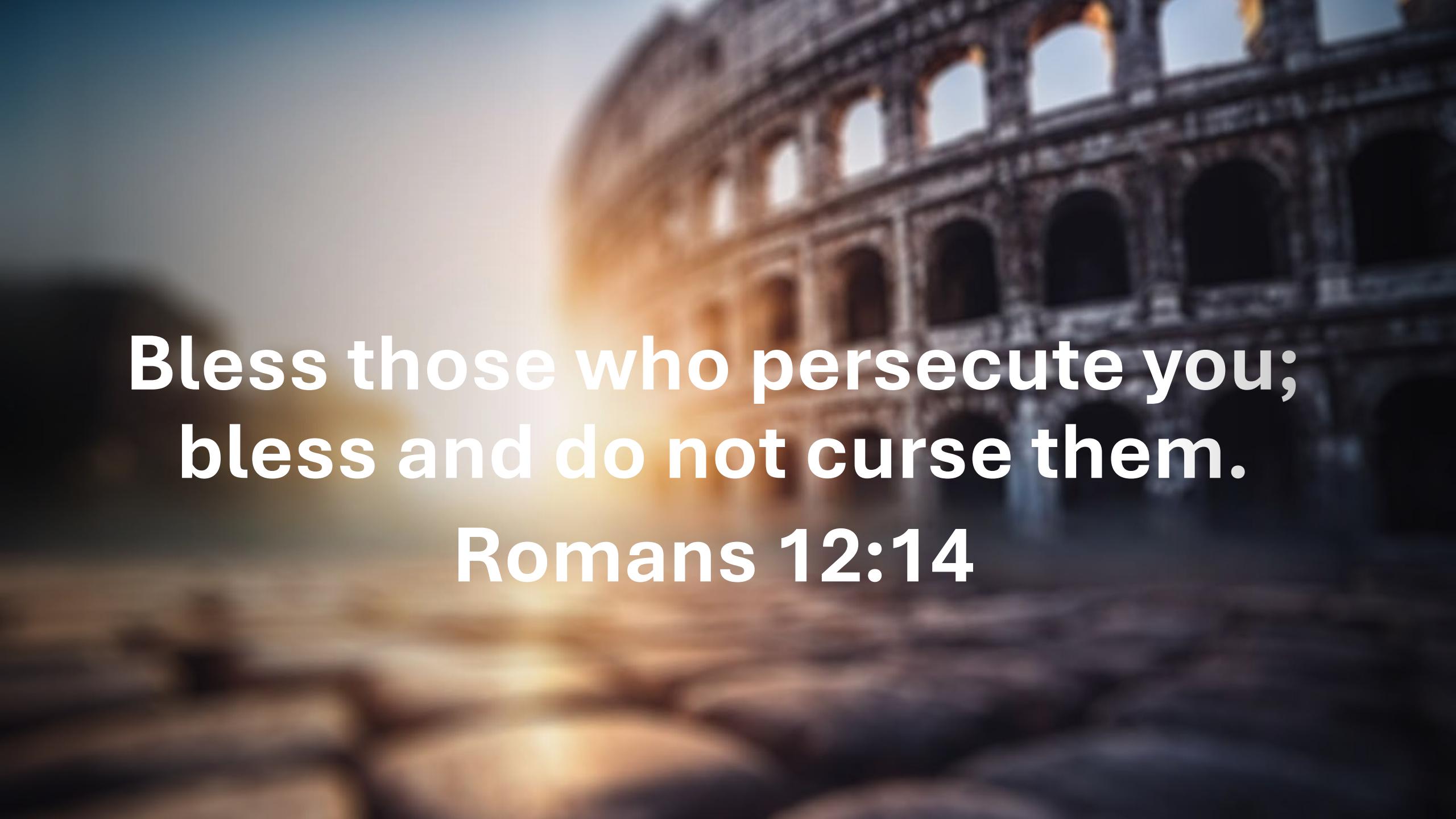


For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually **members one of another.**

Romans 12:4-5

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 - b. We are looking for ways to do this
 - c. Interdependency and Interconnectivity



**Bless those who persecute you;
bless and do not curse them.**

Romans 12:14

Marks of a True Christian

- 1. Open Hand—Giving to needy saints**
- 2. Open Home—Seeking to show hospitality**
- 3. Open Heart—Bless those who persecute**



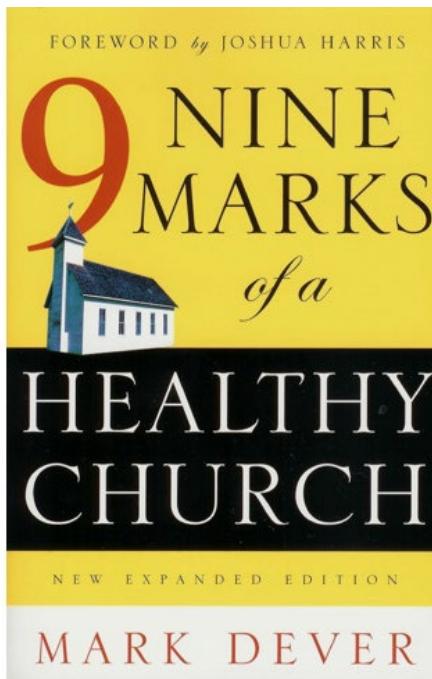
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5. **Deep relationships is something you find**

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Therefore we must pay closer
attention to what we have heard,
lest we **drift** away from it...how
shall we escape if we neglect such
a great salvation?

Hebrews 2:1-3



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