



Romans 12:9a & 10a



Matthew 24:12

“And because
lawlessness will abound,
the love of many will
grow cold.”

1 Thessalonians 4:9–10

“But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do so toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia.

But we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more;”



What this love should do in
us and through us:

1. It will cause us to look out for others even to our own grief

Romans 14:15

“Yet if your brother is grieved because of your food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died.”



What this love should do in us and through us:

2. It will cause us to long for and join together in prayer
– Romans 15:30
3. It will cause us to edify (build up) others higher than ourselves
– 1 Corinthians 8:1
4. It will bring us to many different actions – 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
5. It will be the lens that we filter all of our actions through



1 Corinthians 16:14

“Let all that you do
be done with love.”



What this love should do in us and through us:

6. It will give us the standards by which we work with and operate with each other as believers – Ephesians 4:2, 16

7. It will cause us to consider each other to stir up love and motivate each other to good works
– Hebrews 10:24

Proverbs 27:17

“As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”

Matthew 13:45–46

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

Mark 14:24

“And He said to them, “This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.”