

Series: How to Be Sure that You're Really Saved

Title: "To Know Him is to Love His Children."

Text: Romans 12:10

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Romans 12:10 Love one another with brotherly affection.
Outdo one another in showing honor.

Because:

1. It _____ to the world.

John 13:34-35 *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

2. It confirms your _____.

1 John 2:9-11 *Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. ¹¹But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.*

3. It provides necessary encouragement.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 *Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*
Hebrews 10:24 *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.*

4. It _____ God.

Romans 15:5-6 *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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All scripture quotes are from the English Standard Version unless otherwise noted.

5. It fulfills your _____.

1 Peter 1:22-23 *Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.*

6. It _____ you in times of need.

Galatians 6:2 *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

7. It makes the gospel _____.

John 17:23 (Jesus prayed) *I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.*

8. It drives you to _____.

1 Peter 4:8 *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.*

To Examine Yourself:

Criteria #9: Do you _____ and _____ other Christians?

Criteria #10: Do you _____ going to _____?