WHAT WE BELIEVE & HOW WE BEHAVE—30

"What Difference Does All This Make In My Life?"—Romans 12:1—15:33

"It Makes A Difference in Our Relationships with Others"

Romans 12:9-21

Introduction:_____

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I. FIRST, NOTICE OUR *ACTIONS* TOWARD THE BRETHREN (Romans 12:9-15).

A. First, notice our actions in our *social* relationships (12:9-15). (This makes us a pleasure to live with)

1. First, we are to be *honest* in our social relationships (12:9a). ***"Let your love be without dissimulation."***

2. Secondly, we are to be *loving* in our social relationships (12:10a).

   a. First, Biblical love is without *hypocrisy* (12:9a),
   b. Secondly, Biblical love must be *holy* (12:9b).
   c. Thirdly, Biblical love must be *brotherly* (12:10a).
   d. Fourthly, Biblical love is selflessly *humble* (12:10b)

3. Thirdly, we are to be *humble* in our social relationships (12:10b).

4. Fourthly, we should be *diligent* in our social relationships (12:11a). ***"Not slothful in business . . ."***

5. Fifthly, we should be *helpful* in our social relationships (12:13a) ***"Distributing to the necessity of saints . . ."***

6. Sixthly, we should be *open* in our social relationships (12:13b) ***". . . given to hospitality . . ."***

7. Seventhly, we are to *kind* in our social relationships (12:14).

8. Eighthly, we are to be *compassionate* in our social relationships (12:15).

B. Secondly, note our actions in our _____ relationships (12:9b-12). (This makes us to be a blessing to others)

1. First, we are to be _____ in our spiritual actions (12:9b),

2. Secondly, we are to be _____ in our spiritual actins (12:9b). ***". . . fervent in spirit . . ."***

3. Thirdly, we are to be _____ in our spiritual actions (12:11c) ***". . . serving the Lord."***

4. Fourthly, we are to be _____ in our spiritual actions (12:12a). ***"Rejoicing in hope . . ."***

5. Fifthly, we are to _____ in our spiritual actions (12:12b). ***". . . patient in tribulation . . ."***

6. Sixthly, we are to be _____ in our spiritual actions (12:12c) ***". . . continuing instant in prayer."***

II. SECONDLY, NOTE OUR _____ TOWARD THE BRETHREN (Romans 12:16-17).

A. First, our attitude should be that we walk as a _____ (12:16a). ***"Be of one mind one toward another . . ."***

B. Secondly, our attitude should be that we walk in _____ (12:16b).

C. Thirdly, our attitude should be that we walk in _____ (12:17a). ***"Recompense to no man evil for evil."***