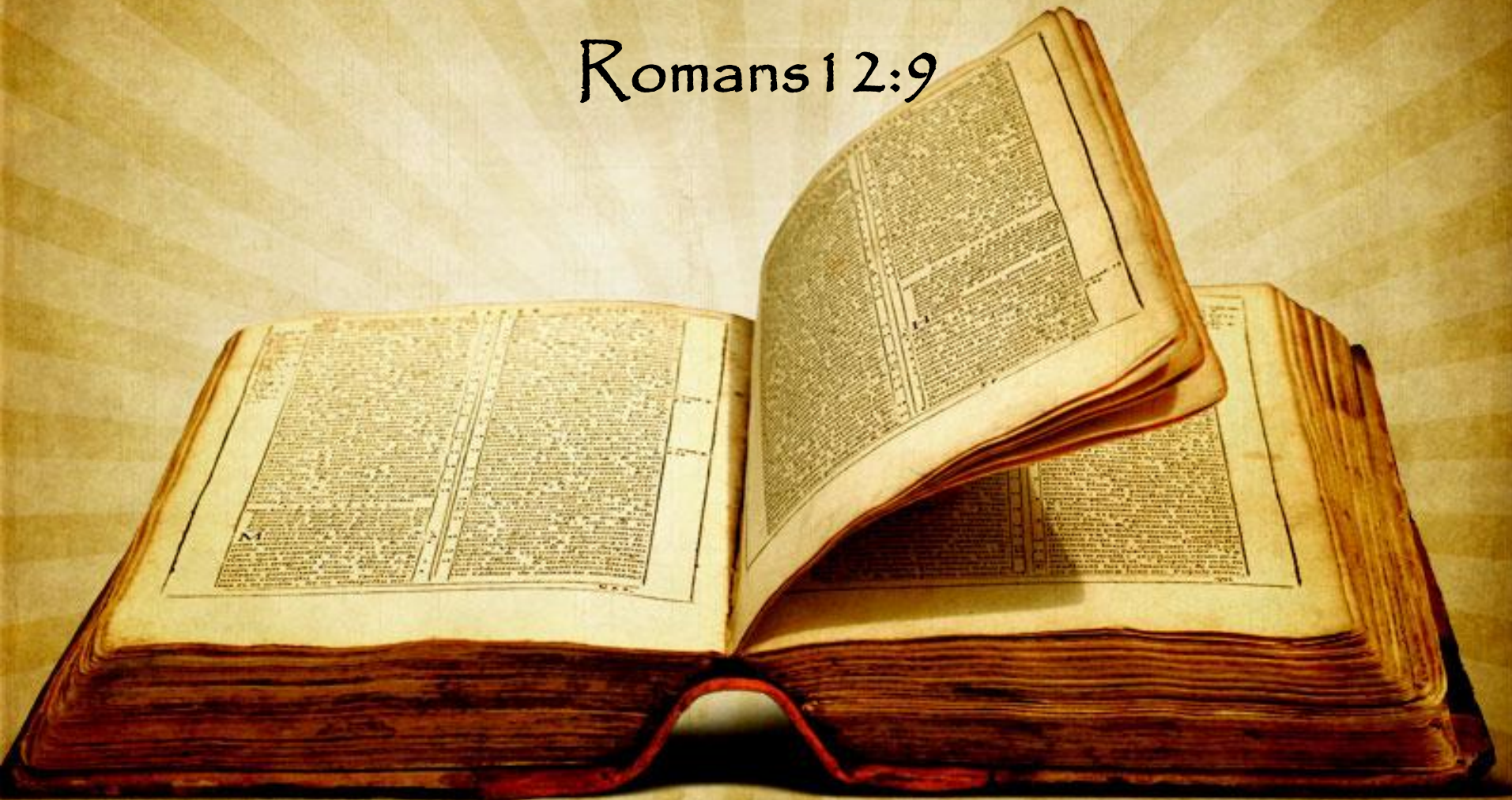


“Above all”

Romans 12:9



“Above all”

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil;
cling to what is good.”

Romans 12:9



“Above all”

1. Love must be sincere.



“Above all”

⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8



“Above all”

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” **Matthew 22:36-40**



“Above all”

³⁴ 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. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34-35



“Above all”

¹ Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat, ³ so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice.

Matthew 23:1-3



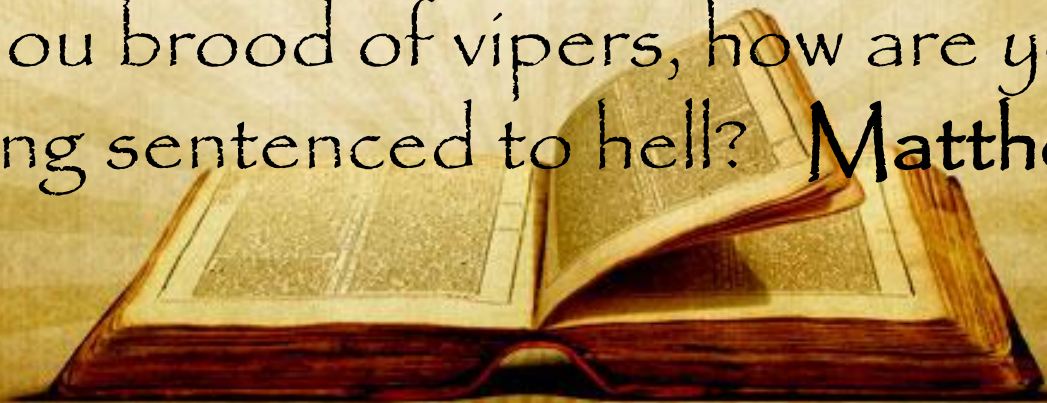
“Above all”

Love must be sincere (not hypocritical)



“Above all”

¹³ “But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!...¹⁵ Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!...²³ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!...²⁵ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!...²⁷ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!...²⁹ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!...³³ You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell? **Matthew 23**



“Above all”

¹⁶ They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

Titus 1:16



“Above all”

1. Love must be sincere.
2. Hate what is evil.



“Above all”

² You shall not fall in with the many to do evil...
Exodus 23:2a



“Above all”

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1:1-2



“Above all”

¹³ The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

Proverbs 8:13



“Above all”

³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

Ephesians 5:3-4



“Above all”

⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 5:5-6



“Above all”

¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:11-12



“Above all”

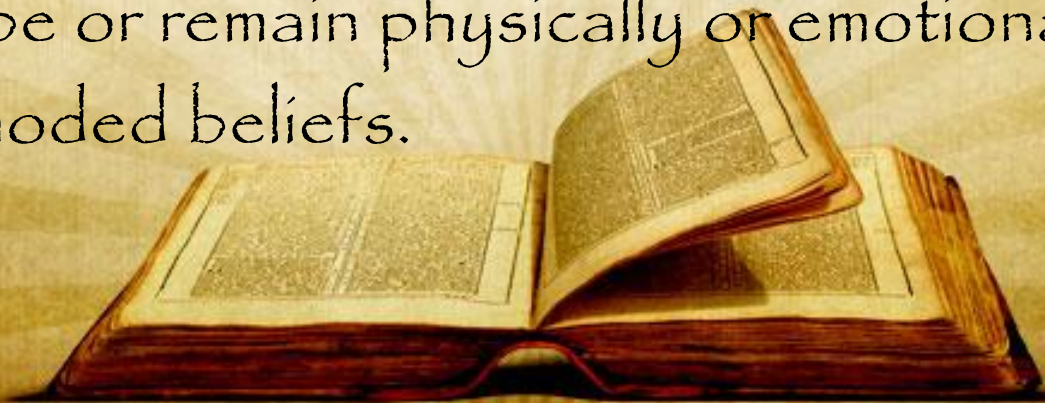
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3. **Cling to what is good.**

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1. to hold fast or adhere closely (to something), as by gripping or sticking. 2. to remain in contact (with each other) 3. to be or remain physically or emotionally close: to cling to outmoded beliefs.



“Above all”

⁸ My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63:8



“Above all”

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4:8



“Above all”

¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
Hebrews 13:16



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“Above all”

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8



“Above all”

Dear God, I understand that I have broken your Law and sinned against you. Please forgive my sins. Thank you that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place and rose from the dead. I now place my trust in Him as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord - Acts 3:19

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - John 1:12

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