

The Key to Brotherly Love IN Christ

- i. Love your enemies [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for them]
- ii. Do good to those who hate you,
- iii. Bless and show kindness to those who curse you,
- iv. Pray for those who mistreat you.
- v. Do not retaliate —maintain your dignity [Ignore insignificant insults or losses]
- vi. Whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either.
- vii. Give to everyone who asks of you (Give, and it will be given to you). Whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back.
- viii. Lend, expecting nothing in return.
- ix. Be merciful (responsive, compassionate, tender) just as your [heavenly] Father is merciful.
- x. Do not judge [others self-righteously], and you will not be judged
- xi. Do not condemn [others when you are guilty and unrepentant], and you will not be condemned [for your hypocrisy].
- xii. Forgive [others when they truly repent and change], and you will be pardoned [when you truly repent and change].

For with the standard of measurement you use [when you do good to others], it will be measured to you in return.”