

IMPERATIVES
REGARDING ORTHOPRAXY

Romans 12:10-13

I. Have a Familial Affection for One Another

Philostorgos – loving dearly, being devoted; the mutual love of parents and children and wives and Husbands; loving affection, loving tenderly; to cherish one’s kindred

Philadelphía - love of brothers or sisters, brotherly love

John 13:35

1 John 4:20

1 Thessalonians 4:9

1 Peter 1:22

2 Peter 1:5-7

Matthew 12:46-50

Mark 3:31-35

II. “Outhonor” Each Other

Proēgéomai - to exhibit a type of behavior far above the norm—‘to excel, to do exceedingly, to outdo

Timḗ - honor, value, price, respect; honor which belongs or is shown to one

Colossians 3:20

Philippians 2:3

III. Not Lazy, but Zealous, Fervent in Spirit Serving the Lord

Oknērós - pertaining to shrinking from or hesitating to engage in something worthwhile, possibly implying lack of ambition; lazy, lacking in ambition

Spoudḗ - to be eager to do something, with the implication of readiness to expend energy and effort

Zéō - to boil with heat, be hot; enthusiastic, excited; fervent in spirit, said of zeal for what is good

2 Timothy 4:6

Philippians 2:17

Galatians 6:10

John 13:35

Matthew 25:40

IV. Be Joyful in your Certain Future

Romans 8:23-25

1 Corinthians 15:58

V. Endure Persecution

Romans 5:2-5

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

VI. Persist in Prayer

Luke 5:15-16

Mark 1:32-35

James 5:13-16

Philippians 1:3-6

VII. Sharing with and Caring for the Saints

Koinōnéō - to share one's possessions, with the implication of some kind of joint participation and mutual interest; to come into communion or fellowship with, to become a sharer, be made a partner

Acts 2:42, 44

Galatians 6:6

Philoxenía - love to strangers, hospitality

Hebrews 13:2

Closing Thought: As Paul is giving us instructions on how to live out our justification by faith, he stresses the priority of being in intimate, deep relationship with our siblings in the Lord. We are to be zealously loving, honoring, hoping with, persevering with, praying with/for, sharing with and caring for God's people. By God's grace it will be so for this local assembly!