## Lent Day 29

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Reading: Romans 12:9-21

9 Love must be sincere. 19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

## Reflection

I love (just a pun) the way this section of scripture starts off, "Love must be sincere." Love must be real, no faking, it must be true. This tone of earnestness is not a watered down concept. This is how God wants us to be in relationship with people. The bible has lots to say about love, check out your concordance. God does not want us to follow the world's pay back system but to love in all actions.

As you re-read each verse say "with God's love" to each action. We can be encouraged to be over-comers in all that the world has to challenge us with. Above all, God is watching over us and it is not our place to take matters into our own hands, for His Word shall be fulfilled; because God said so!

## **Prayer**

Thank-you Lord that your banner over us is Love. Keep our eyes fixed on you and help us to stand firm in faith, hope and love. Amen.