

*“Our House is a Very, Very Fine  
House”*

*Romans 12:13*

# Love without Hypocrisy

1. Described with 6 couplets
2. Demonstrated **inside** the Church
3. Devotional Spirit-filled life in verses 9-21
4. **Sharing** with others; **sharing** my home

# John 15:8

**Context:** (John 15:1-16:15)

1. Relationship of Believers to Christ
2. Relationship of Believers to Each Other
3. Relationship of Believers to the World

Book of John is “Jesus is God!”

# John 15:8

**Broader Context:** (John 13:1-17:26)

## 1. Jesus Prepares His Disciples

A. In the Upper Room

B. On the Way to Gethsemane

1. Instructing them (15:1-16:33)

2. Interceding for them

# John 15:8

## A Key Teaching:

### Two Kinds of Branches:

1. Fruit-bearing true believers
2. Dead unbelievers

# John 15:8

## A Key Teaching:

God prunes (cleans) the good branches:

1. To be clearly seen
2. To bear even more fruit

# Sharing with Others

1. “Contributing” means **“fellowship with, communion with, partnering with, sharing with.”**

# Sharing with Others

1. **Genuine** needs are met.
2. **God** owns it all!
3. Hold **lightly**, not tightly!

# “Is Anyone Home?”

1. “Practice” means pursue.
2. “Hospitality” means a love for strangers.
3. Especially for church leaders.

# “Is Anyone Home?”

## 1. Availability

YOU are ready at any time.

## 2. Suitability

Your HOME is ready at any time.

# Sharing and Caring

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is

**practical.**