

ROMANS

“THE DEBT I ALWAYS OWE”

Romans 13:8-10

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Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

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THE DEBT I ALWAYS OWE:

1. To love my _____ as _____.

★ Note: There is no _____ to love _____.

2. To _____ the _____ (Romans 1:14-17).

HOW I PAY MY DEBT:

1. By _____ what _____ is like (Romans 12:9-21).

◆ Love must be _____.

◆ Hate what is _____; cling to what is _____.

2. By knowing how love is to _____.

◆ In _____ (Rom. 12:3-8; Phil. 2:3-4; Gal. 5:13-14).

◆ Does no _____ to my _____

(Rom. 13:9-10).

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◆ Share life together and be _____
(1 Thess. 2:8).

◆ _____ one another (Matt. 6:14-15).

◆ _____ one another (Jn. 13:13-17; Matt. 20:26-28).

★ Love is seeing _____ and _____
them.

THE ESSENTIAL THING NEEDED:

1. Living by the _____ Holy Spirit. This only comes through a personal _____ with Jesus Christ (Jn. 15:3-5; Rom. 8:3-14; Gal. 5:16-18).

REFLECTION QUESTION & CHALLENGES:

◆ In what ways, be specific, am I loving my neighbor as myself?

◆ List five people you owe a debt of love to and how you will go about fulfilling that debt.

◆ Pray regularly for those neighbors who are in close proximity to you.

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1. To love my neighbor as myself.

★ Note: There is no command to love myself.

2. To share the gospel (Romans 1:14-17).

HOW I PAY MY DEBT:

1. By knowing what love is like (Romans 12:9-21).

◆ Love must be sincere.

◆ Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

2. By knowing how love is to function.

◆ In humility (Rom. 12:3-8; Phil. 2:3-4; Gal. 5:13-14).

◆ Does no wrong to my neighbor

(Rom. 13:9-10).

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- ◆ Share life together and be vulnerable (1 Thess. 2:8).
- ◆ Forgiving one another (Matt. 6:14-15).
- ◆ Serving one another (Jn. 13:13-17; Matt. 20:26-28).
- ★ Love is seeing needs and meeting them.

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