

“Living Out A Transformed Life In The World”
Part 7
Romans 13:1-14

Intro: 1 Peter 2:12; 3:15-17; Matt. 5:13-16

A) Love others vs. 8-10

John 13:34-35; Matt. 25:35-36, 40; Phil. 1:9
1 John 2:10; 3:23; 4:7, 21; 1 Peter 1:22 Gal. 6:10
1 Thess. 4:9-10; Matt. 5:44; 22:37-40
Romans 5:5; 12:14, 20; James 2:8
1 John 4:19; Eph. 3:17-19; Romans 12:1-2

1) The debt of love vs. 8

Romans 13:6-7; Matt. 5:43-48; 1 Cor. 13:12-14:1
Col. 3:10, 12-14; Romans 12:9; 1 Cor. 13:4-7

- What is love? : Agapeo—To act on behalf of someone else by choice, with passion towards God's best for them.

Godly love is demonstrated by:

a) Teaching others the truth of God

Eph. 4:1-3, 15; John 13:14-15
Romans 8:1-2, 12-13; Romans 12:16-18; 15:14
Col. 4:2-6; 1 Peter 2:9; 3:15

b) Ministering to the needs of others

Hebrews 6:10; Proverbs 19:17; Matt. 25:31-46
Matt. 10:42; Romans 12:13, 20; Luke 10:21-37

c) Setting an example

2 Cor. 6:1-10; Gal. 5:13-15, 16, 22-24
Romans 14:15-21; 1 Cor. 13:6; 1 Peter 3:16

d) Forgiving

Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13; Matt. 6:14-15
2 Cor. 2:7,10; Luke 7:36-47

e) Enduring

1 Cor. 13:4,7; Eph. 4:2; 2 Tim. 2:10
Hebrews 12:1-3; 2 Thess. 3:5

f) Willingness to sacrifice

Romans 5:6-8; Phil. 2:6-8; John 15:13
Eph. 5:1-2; 1 John 3:16

2) The discharge of love vs. 9-10a

Exodus 20:13-17; Deut. 5:17-21
Leviticus 19:18; Matt. 19:19
Romans 7:7-8; Matt. 22:36-37
Luke 10:25-37; Phil. 2:3-4
2 Cor. 5:6-15

3) The design of love vs. 10b

Matt. 5:17-19; 7:12; James 2:8; Gal. 5:14

Close:

Hebrews 10:24-25; Phil. 2:1-2; John 14:21-23, 14:15