

“Pay What You Owe”
Series: The Glory of Romans

Text: Romans 13:8-14

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Key Verses Romans 13:8-14 ⁸“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. ⁹“The commandments, ‘Do not commit adultery’, ‘Do not murder’, ‘Do not steal’, ‘Do not covet’, and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ¹⁰“Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. ¹¹“And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹²“The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³“Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴“Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.”

I. SETTLE OUR _____

A. LET NO _____ REMAIN

Proverbs 22:7 “The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.”

B. LET _____ LEAD THE WAY

Matthew 22:37-40 ³⁷“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸“This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹“And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰“All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

II. SEEK THE LORD’S _____

A. _____ UP

Matthew 24:36 “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

B. PUT ON OUR _____

Ephesians 6:13 “Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.”

III. STEP AWAY FROM _____

**A. THE _____ SINS WE LOVE
TO _____**

Romans 1:29a “They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. ...”

**B. THE _____ SINS WE LOVE
TO _____**

Romans 1:29b-31 ²⁹“...They are gossips, ³⁰“slanderers, God haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents, ³¹“they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless.”

IV. SUBMIT TO THE _____

A. DO THE _____ THING

Genesis 4:7 “If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.”

B. IGNORE THE _____ THINGS

Colossians 3:5 “Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.”