

## **Loving others, looking forward, living right – Romans 13:8-14**

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### Introduction

- What does this passage warn us about?
- What did **Romans 12:1-2** call us to do?
- What different contexts are we to do that in according to...

**Romans 12:3-8?**

**Romans 12:9-21?**

**Romans 13:1-7?**

### i Love others

- What does Paul tell Christians to do at the start of **v8**?
- Does that mean you should never take out a loan?
- What is the debt you can never fully repay?
- Who specifically are you to love?
- How can you do that?
- What does Paul say you will do if you are a person of love in **v8-10**?
- Why will you not commit adultery if you are a person of love?
- Why will you not murder if you are a person of love?
- Why will you not steal if you are a person of love?
- Why will you not covet if you are a person of love?
- Is Paul saying that the commandment to love means that we can throw away all those other laws?
- Are you more loving than you were when we looked at **Romans 12:9**?

## ii Looking forward

- What is Paul talking about when he says, “**And do this...**” in **v11-12a**?
- Is Paul speaking about time by the clock or about time in its significance here?
- Why are these significant days?
- What, then, do you have to do?
- What does that mean?
- What are we to take off in **v12b**?
- And what are we to put on?
- Why does Paul speak about “**armour**” here?
- How are we to behave in **v13**?
- What does that mean?
- How would you explain the six sins which Paul wants us to avoid?
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  - (ii)
  - (iii)
  - (iv)
  - (v)
  - (vi)
- What does Paul want us to do in **v14**?
- What does this mean?
- What does he want us to avoid?
- How do people make provision for the flesh?
- Why are we to do or not do these things?
- What are you to do if you are not a Christian?