

LOVE: The Only Debt To Owe

Romans 13:8-10 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction: *Biblical Kindness - Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

The Issues of our Debt to Love

1. Meet your _____: Pay off your loans.
2. Make the most of your _____: Pursue love.
3. Model faithful _____: Promote God's Law.

The Meaning of Our Debt to Love

1. Be models of God's love and owe _____ to anyone. (Romans 13:8a)
2. Be models of God's love and _____ it to everyone. (Romans 13:8)
3. Be models of God's love and _____ His whole command. (Romans 13:8c-9a)
4. Be models of God's love, and _____ yourselves. (Romans 13:9b-10)

Application: The Relevance of Debt to Love

1. There's only one debt that _____ the Lord: loving one another.
2. There's only one command that _____ the Law: loving your neighbor.
3. There's only one truth that _____ love in our lives: loving ourselves biblically.

"J1335" - John 13:35 "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."

John 15:12-14 *"This is My commandment that you love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you."*

Passage for September 2026 - 2 Peter 1:5-7 *"In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone." (NLT)*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*