

Sermon Notes
October 4, 2026
“Radically Different Living”
Romans 13:8-14

Key Text: *“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light”* (Eph. 5:8)

Key Thought: God calls us to live a radically different life than that of others in the world, who walk in sin & darkness

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The law of **LOVE** (vv. 8-10) (Exodus 20:13-15,17; Lev. 19:18; Deut. 5:17-19,21; Mt. 22:37-40; Jn. 13:34-35)

- 3) Living in the **LIGHT** (vv. 11-12) (cf. Mk. 13:32-37; Eph. 6:10-17; 1 Ths. 5:4-8; 1 Jn. 2:6-8)

- 4) Our new **IDENTITY** (vv. 13-14) (cf. 2 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 5:19-26; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10; 1 Jn. 1:5-7)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you strive to fulfill the law of love in your daily living?
- Do you walk yet in darkness? Or are you walking determinately in God’s light? (**“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus!”**)
- Is it your aim to continually grow to be more like Jesus?