

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you demonstrated love to a “neighbor” by an act of kindness.

2. What are some practical ways we can demonstrate love for our neighbor?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about using our time here on earth wisely:
 - a) Psalm 90:12
 - b) Psalm 127:2
 - c) Proverbs 6:6-11
 - d) Romans 13:11
 - e) Ephesians 5:15-15
 - f) Colossians 4:5
 - g) James 4:13-15

4. What does it mean to put on the righteousness of Christ?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to examine how I use my spare time to see if I am wasting time or using it effectively.
 - I am going to schedule time on a daily basis to read the Bible, to pray, and to serve others.
 - I am going to memorize Psalm 90:12.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 13:8-14

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Study Series #028

Understanding God’s Responsibility ***Part 4: Our Responsibility to Our Neighbor***

I. Introduction

A. Loving Your Neighbor

B. Who is My Neighbor?

(See Romans 15:2; Ephesians 4:25; James 4:12;
I Corinthians 6:1; I Corinthians 10:24; Romans 13:8)

C. The Parable of the Neighbor

(See Luke 10:27-29; Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18;
Leviticus 18:5; Luke 10:33; Luke 10:29-37; Leviticus 19:17;
Romans 15:3)

II. Our Responsibility to Our Neighbor: Love

A. The Debt of Love

(See Romans 13:8; Romans 13:7; Proverbs 22:7;
Matthew 5:42)

B. The Discharge of Love

(See Romans 13:8; John 13:34-35; Romans 13:9; Exodus 20:13; Exodus 20:14; Exodus 20:17; Matthew 7:12; Ephesians 5:29; Philippians 2:4; Romans 13:10; Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21)

C. The Determination of Love

(See Romans 13:11; I Thessalonians 5:4-6; Psalm 31:14-15; Matthew 25:1-13; Psalm 90:10-12; Numbers 20:7-8; Numbers 20:12; II Chronicles 12:32; Romans 13:12; Ephesians 6:10-17; Ephesians 5:7-10; Romans 13:13)

D. The Destination of Love

(See Romans 13:14; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10; Zechariah 3:1-7; I John 3:2-3; James 1:13-16; Psalm 36:1,4; Galatians 5:16)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled *the* law. ⁹For this, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of *the* law.

¹¹*Do* this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. ¹²The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore, let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in regard to *its* lusts.

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