

THE CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSE TO OUR NEIGHBORS
(Romans 13:8-10)

VI. Service & Application (12:1- 15:3)... Righteousness Reflected

- A. The Believer's Relationship To God (12:1-2)**
- B. The Believer's Relationship To Others Within The Body (12:3-16)**
- C. The Believer's Relationship Those Without (12:17-21)**
- D. The Believer's Relationship To Civil Authority (13:1-7)**

E. The Believer's Relationship to His Neighbor (13:8-10)

1. *Financially*, you are to owe _____ (13:8a)

a. This does not prohibit the _____ use of _____!

- Why is this important to remember?

- The Macedonian example of giving: (2 Cor. 8-9)

b. This imperative (vs 8a) commands believers to be _____ in paying of their _____.

- Why is this important?

2. *Personally*, the only debt believers have that can never be repaid is to _____ (13:8b-10)

a. The word translated "love" (agapao) means to do what is _____ in light of eternity _____!

- b. This is to be done _____ (present tense) and _____ (active voice)
- c. The believer who loves like this has _____ the very precept of the _____ (13:9)

- How did our Lord interpret the OT Law? (Mt. 22:36-40)
- In what way does the “loving believer” fulfill the Law?
- Does this mean that the believer is under law for justification or sanctification?
- How can this kind of love be fulfilled by the believer today?

John 13:34-35

- What made the *difference* between the old commandment and the new commandment?
- d. Paul’s explanation of this kind of love is found in vs 10...”Love does _____ to his neighbor, therefore _____ is the fulfilling of the Law”
- Who is your neighbor?
 - How does all this apply to you?