

# Romans 13:8-10

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<sup>8</sup> Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

## **Exodus 22:25 KJV**

If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him as an usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him usury.

## **Matthew 5:42**

Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

## **Luke 6:35**

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great.

## **Proverbs 22:7**

The borrower is servant to the lender

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“The debt of love remains with us permanently and never leaves us. This is a debt which we pay every day and forever owe. The debt of love.”

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## **John 13:34**

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## **1 John 4:19**

We love because He first loved us

## **1 John 3:23**

This is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment

## **How do we demonstrate love?**

1. Love teaches the truth – Ephesians 4:14,15
2. Love ministers to needs – Hebrews 6:10
3. Love encourages growth – Galatians 5:13
4. Love covers sins – Proverbs 10:12
5. Love forgives – Colossians 3:13
6. Love sacrifices – John 15:13
7. Love perseveres – 1 Corinthians 13:7

## **How do we draw on God's love?**

1. Make a conscious decision to love – Colossians 3:14
2. Understand the resource available – Ephesians 3:18
3. Submit to the Holy Spirit – Galatians 5:22
4. Purify our hearts – 1 Peter 1:22
5. Be in fellowship with other believers – Hebrews 10:25