

Romans 13:8-14 **Responsibility toward one another**

Love is the fulfillment of the Law

8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

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11 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.
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Facts Revealed:

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- ✚ Love is the fulfillment of the Law. [Romans 13:8, Matthew 22:36-40, Mark 12:28-34, Galatians 5:14]
- ✧ Therefore, our greatest responsibility toward one another is true love. [Matthew 19:19, 22:39, Mark 12:31, John 13:34-35, 15:12-17, Romans 12:10, 13:8-10, Colossians 3:14, 1 Thessalonians 4:9, Hebrews 13:1, James 2:8, 1 Peter 1:22, 4:8, 1 John 3:11, 23, 4:7-11, 21, 2 John 1:5]
- ✧ All the commandments of the Law are wrapped up in the command to love one another. [Romans 13:9]
- ✧ **Love does no harm to another**, therefore, Love is the fulfillment of the Law. [Romans 13:10]

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- ✚ Now is the time to wake up, because the day of Salvation is nearer than when we first believed. [Romans 13:11-13]
- ✧ Each day that passes is one day nearer to the time we will stand before God and give account for the things we have done in the mortal body.
- ✧ Each day that passes the urgency to repent and live for God becomes greater.
- ✧ Each day we need to evaluate our standing before God, choose to turn afresh away from the allure of the world, and focus our attention on Godly living.
- ✚ Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the lusts of the flesh. [Romans 13:14]