

# Do Christian Things

Romans 13:8–14

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## **We fulfill the Law when loving one another.**

(Romans 13:8–10)

*The Great Commandment and the Great IOU.*

## **We love when we put on Christ.** (Romans 13:11–14)

*It's time to wake up and get dressed.*

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. In considering the connection to Romans 13:8, Brian called Matthew 22:39, the “Great IOU”. How does the concept of being in debt to loving one another shape how we live?
2. What does it mean to be under the Law of Moses versus the Law of Christ? (Romans 7:4-6, Romans 10:4, Galatians 3:23-25, Hebrews 7:18-19)
3. How does love fulfill the requirement of the Law, beyond just following the rules? (Romans 13:8-10, Galatians 5:13-14, James 2:8-9)
4. What does it mean to put on the 'armor of light' (see Romans 13:12) and how does it relate to our Christian walk and spiritual battles today? (1 Thessalonians 5:8-10, Ephesians 10:6-17)
5. How should the urgency of salvation being nearer, make us want to “Do Christian Things”? What obstacles hinder us from acting on this urgency?
6. What does it mean to put on Christ and how does it enable us to love one another? (Romans 13:14; Colossians 3:1-17) Where do you want to see this lived out more in your life?

### MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

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