

Loving Neighbors **Romans 13:8-14**

- I. OBLIGATION: "love one another" (vv.8-10)**
 - A. Priority:** "owe nothing...except to love" (v.8)
 - B. Point:** "love your neighbor as yourself" (v.9)
 - C. Purpose:** "love does no wrong to a neighbor" (v.10)
- II. OBSERVANCE: "put on the Lord Jesus" (vv.11-14)**
 - A. Wake-Up:** "awaken from sleep" (v.11)
 - 1. Duration: "knowing the time" (v.11a)
 - 2. Deliverance: "salvation is nearer" (v.11b)
 - B. Suit-Up:** "put on the armor of light" (v.12)
 - 1. Expectant: "night is almost gone...day is at hand" (v.12a)
 - a. Night: "the night is almost gone"
 - b. Day: "the day is at hand"
 - 2. Equipped: "lay aside/darkness...put on/light" (v.12b)
 - a. Darkness: "lay aside the deeds of darkness"
 - b. Light: "put on the armor of light"
 - C. Straighten-Up:** "let us behave properly" (v.13)
 - 1. Positive: "let us behave properly" (v.13a)
 - 2. Negative: "not carousing...drunkenness..." (v.13b)
 - D. Wise-Up:** "the Lord...the flesh" (v.14)
 - 1. Reveal: "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (v.14a)
 - 2. Resist: "make no provision for the flesh" (v.14b)