



## Worship Guide

The Debt of Love  
Romans 13:8-10

### Opening:

1. log on to <https://www.sermonaudio.com/solo/tbcgreer/>
2. click the “webcast” button in the corner, grab a Bible (and a cup of coffee), open in prayer and read Romans 13:8-10

Note: the streaming will hopefully begin at 10:45 AM (after the streaming is complete you should also be able to watch a recording of this sermon at the link above; the sermon is approx. 30 minutes)

### Romans 13:8-10

- 8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled *the* law.
- 9 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled *the* law.
- 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of *the* law. (Romans 13:8-10)

## **Sermon: The Debt of Love (Romans 13:8-10)**

(below is the outline—feel free to take notes if helpful)

1. command: love one another

2. reason: love fulfills the law

3. proof: the logic of love

### **Application Questions: after the sermon, read each of the following application questions and discuss.**

1. How is the practical teaching of Romans 13:1-10 connected to the book of Romans as a whole? How is the way we treat others related to the gospel?

2. Those who are financially debt free have a good reason to give thanks. As Christians we should strive to pay our debts. Yet what is one debt that we can never fully "pay off," and must continually work at?

3. Jesus summarized the law with the two great commandments: to love the Lord our God completely and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Whom are we commanded to love? Why didn't Jesus command us to love ourselves?

4. Even though we are still not gathering together as a church, how can you specifically love others in the TBC family during this time? (Please give a specific example)

5. How can you specifically love others on your street / in your neighborhood during this time? (Please give a specific example.)

Prayer: As a believer in the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ (as taught in Romans 1-11), please pray that the Lord will help you live out the gospel by engaging in specific acts of love toward others--especially fellow believers. Share personal requests with one another. Pray with and for one another.