

Love: Our Response to Resurrection Mercies

Romans 13:8-10

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The depth of your love is the measure of your Christian maturity.

Resurrection power enables us to be true lovers of mankind.

Each redeemed sinner owes a limitless debt of love to the Jesus Christ.

Owe no man anything. Be faithful in your financial obligations to all.

The Continuing Debt of Love v 8

What would salvation be worth on the open market?

Having received this precious, valuable gift, how do we respond?

We are free from: the law's condemnation and our bondage to sin.

Who are we to love?

Who is the 'other' that we are to love? Who is my neighbor?

Be where you are; and be a loving, gracious presence.

Love your Near Neighbors.

Broken, dysfunctional families. Everyone has one.

Why do I have a debt of love to others?

We are obligated to love others in order to fulfill the law.

You cannot love God and hate his children.

You swim in the reservoir of love or hate that you create.

Love is the Fulfilling of the Law v 10

What is love? Is it a feeling? Do I define what love is?

He who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

Love is keeping the law of God in relation to someone else.

The actions of Love are defined by the law of God.

Love is a commandment; keeping God's commandments; as you keep God's commandments, you are loving God.

We love by the Holy Spirit, and according to the Word of God.

Love is not opposed to law; it is the fulfillment of law.

Love your neighbor as yourself. Is this self-love?

So, what is love?

Love brings to completion the law. Love is the expected end of the law.