

October 18--October 19, 2025

Title: Romans: ‘Life in the Family of God, Pt 6– “Love and Live in the Light of Christ” – Romans 13:8-14

Big Idea: Love by Looking to Christ

Read Romans 13:7-14 and pray.

What in the message stood out to you?

What is challenging or surprising?

I. Love fulfills the Law

Why do we owe love?

Paul says that Love fulfills the law. Why is love central to God’s commands? How does that reshape the way that you think about obedience to God’s Word?

What would it look like this week to pay the ‘debt of love’ you owe to others?

II. Christ is near

What does it mean to live with urgency in light of the nearness of Christ’s return?

How does that image encourage believers who feel weary in the struggle against sin?

III. Put on Christ

What other passages could we look to when thinking about “put off/put on” language?

What are ways we unintentionally “make provision” for sin—prepare for it, make room for it?

Practically, what rhythms or means of grace help us to put on Christ daily and live in His light?

“Next Steps” Takeaways – Discuss and pray through the following:

With God as FAMILY

Reflect and pray about which command from this passage is God pressing most on your life and why?

- Love more deeply? Wake up from spiritual sleep? Cast off darkness? Put on Christ?

With Others as SERVANTS

Spend some time in prayer and share how you think your group can help one another stay awake and walk in the light of Christ together?

On Mission as MISSIONARIES

Spend some time in prayer on how this passage might prompt some next step takeaways as missionaries.