

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Seven: Romans 13:8—14

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1. What debt do you still have outstanding that you need to clear?

2. What debt should always be outstanding according to verse 8?

3. a) What commandment given in verse 9 sums up all the commandments?

b) How are you to love your neighbor?

c) Do you love yourself? (Answer honestly).

If you do, how does this pour out to others?

If you don't love yourself, then what love are you able to give? (Answer these thoroughly).

4. Is a neighbor only someone who lives next door to you? If not, who is your neighbor?

5. What harm have you done to a neighbor that needs to be undone and how will you go about undoing it?

6. Verses 11 & 12 warn us to wake up from our slumber. What do you think Paul is telling us in these verses?

7. Think of one person that is hard for you to love. In the following chart name the deeds of darkness that you have paid them and then name the armor of light that you will put on around them. Have this be a practical examination of conscience with a goal in mind.

8. a) Name the six sins Paul names in verse 13 and relate what each means to you.

b) Why do you think Paul named only these sins when there are so many others?

Going deeper:

9. Verse 14 gives two commands. What are they and which one most describes you?

Name the specific items that would identify that you are clothed with Jesus Christ.

Name the desires you try to satisfy in this life.