

Living Insight

This is the time of year when many people accumulate a little more debt on credit cards than we usually have. It may be difficult to pay off all of the debt, but we do our best to eliminate it as soon as possible. Paul told the Christians in Rome about a debt that they could never pay off. It is the continuing debt to love our neighbor and to love one another. That debt will not be paid off and will continue all the way to heaven. What a blessing it is to be in this debt and to be making our regular payments on this debt as we strive to please our Lord. Let's make a few love payments today.

Grace and Peace through our Lord Jesus,

~ Ed

Prayer Requests



The Debt We Cannot Pay Off

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Romans 13:8-10



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Time: 11:00 a.m.

The Debt We Cannot Pay Off

- I. Most of us do not like the idea of being in debt.**
- A. We may tend to get more in debt in December.**
1. Some of us will be paying on it for a while.
 2. Does anyone really enjoy being in debt?
 3. In one sense, we are all in debt with the Lord.
- B. Even Paul knew the reality of being in debt.**
1. He charged the Christians in Rome to love.
 2. ***“Owe no one anything except to love”***
 3. When we love one another, we fulfill the law.
~ **Mark 12:28-34**
- C. How well are we fulfilling the law of Christ?**
1. Does our love meet the standard of Christ?
 2. Is our love clearly seen in its sincerity?
 3. Do we love one another in a sacrificial way?
- II. There is a Debt that We Cannot Pay Off.**
- A. There is a standard that the Lord has set.**
1. His standard of love involves **patience**.
~ **1 Corinthians 13**
 2. He commands us to overcome **envy** & **pride**.
 3. Christ-like love is **not easily angered**.
- B. How can we recognize sincere love in our lives?**
1. When our love is sincere, we hate what God hates. ~ **Romans 12:9-13**
 2. Sincere love is committed to relationships.
 3. Our love must be **zealous, fervent** & **humble**.
- C. The greatest love of all is sacrificial in nature.**
1. If our love is not sacrificial it is not really love.
~ **John 15:12-15**
 2. The Lord's greatest love cost Him His life.
 3. How much does your brotherly love cost you?



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- III. Our “One Another Love” is Never Fully Paid.**
- A. How do we fulfill the law of Christ?**
~ **Galatians 6:1-2**
1. Are you willing to help a brother?
 2. Are you spiritually strong enough to help?
 3. Have you tested your own actions & motives?
- B. Our love will always build up our brother.**
1. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.
~ **1 Corinthians 8:1**
 2. It takes effort and time to build up.
 3. Let's keep loving like our King!

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