
AMEN Bible Study 2026

“A Life of Love”

Romans 13:8-14
April 9, 2026

1. **The Command to Love** (v.8a; 1:14; Jer 29; Luke 10:25-37)
2. **How We Are to Love** (vv.8b-10; Matt 22:37-40; 1 Cor 13)
 - a. Love Fulfills the Law (8b)
 - b. The Law Informs Our Love (vv.9-10)
3. **The Perspective We Need to Love** (vv.11-14)
 - a. Live In Light of Christ's Return (v.11)
 - b. Cast of Immorality (vv.12-13)
 - c. Put on Jesus (v.14)

AMEN Action Steps

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HEAR the Word

“Open my eyes, that I might behold wondrous things out of your law.”

-Psalm 119:18

1. According to verses 8-10, why does Paul call love a “debt” we continually owe, and how does love fulfill the law?
2. In verses 11–12, Paul uses time imagery (“the hour,” “the night,” “the day”). What is he communicating about the believer’s present moment in history?

PRACTICE the Word

“...Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

-Matthew 7:24

1. If you truly believed that love is your ongoing obligation to everyone you encounter, how might that change the way you treat difficult people in your life right now?
2. If “putting on Christ” is a daily choice, what habits, environments, or attitudes might I need to intentionally lay aside in order to live more alertly and faithfully?

RETELL the Word

“Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you...”

-Mark 5:19

1. How could the call to genuine love (vv.8–10) serve as a compelling witness to unbelievers?
2. Paul emphasizes urgency and waking up spiritually. How might this passage challenge our comfort or hesitation in speaking about Christ with others who don’t yet believe?

