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# WHEN IN ROMANS

 WOODBURY  
LUTHERAN

**August 31, 2025**

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

-Romans 13:10

## Reflect

**Be still for a moment. A prayer to start...**Father, open my ears and my heart to your living word.

**Read the full passage in your Bible - Romans 13:1-14 NLT**

What is it from these verses that grabs your heart or sparks curiosity?

Notice God's call to live the [Disciple] LIFE, to LIVE LOVE. How have you seen that in others? Who inspires you to live love?

What about you? Would your friends/family describe you as someone who lives love? How about people you rub shoulders with at school or work, or in your neighborhood?

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## Pray

Turn to God and use the previous question as a springboard for prayer. What might God want to say to you about this? Listen carefully.

Spend a few minutes inviting God to search your heart and show you any sin in this area of your life. Confess that to God and receive his forgiveness and the Spirit's empowering.

As you soak this scripture, what do you want to praise God for (who he is) and thank God for (what he's done)? Go ahead and do that.

## Live It Out

**Invitation/Challenge:** This week, identify one person or group where you can LIVE LOVE, demonstrating Christ-like love—not just in words, but through actions. Whether it's writing a letter of encouragement, connecting with or helping a neighbor, or serving in your community, be intentional in the way you love. Ask God to show you and lead you. Reflect on how your act of love contributes to a greater expression of Christ in the world around you.