

INSIDEout Series  
Week 19 outline  
6.27.21  
Romans 13:8-14

## Wake Up!

### I. Wake Up in the Way You Witness (v. 8-10)

#### A. Why We Love

1. God's Great Love is the Source and Motivation of our Love (1 Jn. 4, Rom. 5:5)

*"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us... We love because he first loved us." - 1 John 4:10-12, 19*

2. Love is Fulfilling the Law (Mark 12:28-29, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 1 John 4:20-21, Galatians 5:14, 3:24-25, Matthew 5:17, Romans 12:1)

*"One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, 'Of all the commandments, which is the most important?'*

*'The most important one,' answered Jesus, 'is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.'"* - Mark 12:28-29

*"Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister." -1 John 4:20-21*

## B. How We Love

1. As Jesus Has Loved Us (Jn. 13:34-35)  
*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* - John 13:34-35
2. As Yourself (Mk. 12:28-29, Lev. 19:18)  
*“The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”* - Mark 12:29

JESUS' GREATEST COMMANDMENT  
SUMS UP THE LAW:  
BECAUSE GOD FIRST LOVED US, WE LOVE GOD AND  
WE LOVE OTHERS AS OURSELVES

## II. Wake Up in What You Wear (v. 11-14)

### A. Cast Off Works of Darkness and Make (Leave) No Provision

1. Our fallen self-centered nature ... v.13 ... CAST IT OFF!
2. You know what it is for you... if not invite Jesus into revealing that to you

### B. Put on the Armor of Light and the Lord Jesus Christ (Eph. 6:10-17, Luke 9:23)

1. Practical day-to-day, repeated putting on of Christ — pick up your cross daily and follow Him!
2. “Put on Jesus Christ when you get up in the morning. Make him a part of your life that day. Intend that he go with you everywhere you go, and that he act through you in everything you do. Call upon his resources. Live your life IN CHRIST!” - Ray Stedman

PUTTING ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST  
BRINGS PROTECTION AND PROVISION  
BUT ALSO TRANSFORMS US IN HOW WE LOVE GOD  
AND HOW WE LOVE OTHERS AS OURSELVES

By putting on the LORD Jesus Christ...

Let Lord Jesus cultivate a deeper understanding of this love-debt

Let Lord Jesus enlarge our definition of our neighbor as any person God has put in my way whom I can love

Let Lord Jesus help us put off the works of darkness and put on HIM — EVERY DAY