

***Debt That Never  
Expires –  
To Love!***

*Love  
forever...*



***Romans 13:8 - 10***



***What The Bible Says About Friendship***

# ***How To Pick A Close Friend***

***Prov. 12:26*** - ***Choose a godly person***

***Prov. 13:20*** - ***Choose a wise person***

***Prov. 22:24-25*** - ***Choose one not given to anger***

# ***Characteristics Of A Close Friend***

- Prov. 17:17*** - ***Loves at all times***
- Prov. 18:24*** - ***Lovingly sticks close***
- Prov. 27:6*** - ***Cares about your holiness***
- Prov. 27:10*** - ***Does not forsake you***
- John 15:13-15*** - ***Will sacrifice for you***

# **Outline of Our Study**

**Romans 13:8 - 10**

**v. 8** - *The Command*

**v. 8b-9** - *The Reason*

**v. 10** - *The Conclusion*

# ***The Command***

***Romans 13:8***

***Owe nothing to anyone . . .***



***opheilo = “to owe, to be in debt, to be obligated to pay”***

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***Romans 13:8***

***Owe nothing to anyone . . .***



***Literal Greek  
translation***



***No one, no one owe . . .***

# **View #1 Of Command**

**Romans 13:8**

**View 1** - **Owe nothing**

**View 2** - **Owe no one anything**

**Ps. 37:21**

**Ps. 22:7**

**Ex. 22:25**

**Deut. 15:1-11**

**Matt. 5:42**



# ***View #1 Of Command***

***Romans 13:8***

***View 1*** - ***Owe nothing***

***View 2*** - ***Owe no one anything***

***View 3*** - ***Owe none anything.***  
***Love one another.***

***View 4*** - ***Let no debt remain outstanding***

***The Outstanding  
Debt That Never  
Expires Is To Love***

# ***Greek Words For Neighbor***

**Romans 13:8 - 10**

**v. 8** - *heteros* → ***“other of different kind”***

**v. 9** - *plaseon* → ***“One near by”***

**v. 10** - *plaseon* → ***“One near by”***

# ***You Shall Love Your Neighbor***

***Romans 13:9***

## **Order**

## **The Command**

- #7** - ***Not commit adultery***
- #6** - ***Not commit murder***
- #8** - ***Not steal***
- #10** - ***Not covet***

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***Romans 13:9***

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***Matt. 22:39***

***James 2:8***

# ***Love Does No Wrong . . .***

***Romans 13:10***

***Love*** does not wrong to a neighbor;

***therefore,***

***love*** is the fulfillment of the law.