

SERMON NOTES

Date: February 26, 2017

Series: New Attitudes

Title: A New Attitude Toward Love and Law

Text: Romans 13:8-14

Big Idea: Love is not just a warm feeling; it is doing what God requires, and he requires that we urgently keep his commands.

I. Introduction

What's the difference between God's love and the world's?

II. Love and Law

1. Love is a debt we owe. (v. 8a)

2. Love is law we fulfill. (vs. 8b-10)

3. Love is a priority we keep. (vs. 11-14)

STUDY GUIDE

For the Week of February 26, 2017
Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Romans 13:8-14. What does it mean that love is a debt we owe? _____

How does love fulfill the law? _____

Why should we make loving others a priority and do it with a sense of urgency? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How is God's love different from the world's? _____

In what ways is your love influenced by the values of the world? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

What does it mean to put on the Lord Jesus Christ? Why is this a critical step in leaving self-love and making loving others a priority? _____

How can you put on the Lord Jesus? Identity three specific ways you can do that this week. _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Prayerfully choose a person and commit to loving them this week. Think specifically of how God's commands might shape the way you love them. For example, God forbids lying. Love that person by speaking the truth to them. _____
