

## Love, for the Day Is Near - Romans 13:8-14

*Topics:* Holiness, Last Days, Law, Love, Purity, Sin

### Open It

- \* 1. What sort of actions communicate love to you?
- 2. What are some of the evil activities tolerated and even promoted by our society?

### Explore It

- \* 3. In what area of life is a Christian to maintain a continuing debt? (13:8)
- 4. What is the sign that a Christian has fulfilled the Law? (13:8)
- \* 5. What one command sums up all the other commands? (13:9)
- 6. What act and attitude is the fulfillment of the Law? (13:10)
- 7. What “hour” had arrived for the Roman Christians? (13:11)
- 8. How did Paul encourage his audience to live godly lives? (13:11-12)
- 9. What specific behaviors does God forbid? (13:12-13)
- 10. What kind of behavior contrasts with what God wants of us? (13:13)
- 11. With what are Christians to clothe themselves? (13:14)
- \* 12. What should a Christian be thinking about each day? (13:14)

### Get It

- \* 13. What does it mean that love is the fulfillment of the Law?
- 14. What specific acts of love can Christians show to friends, family, neighbors, and strangers?
- 15. What are the signs that the present age is nearly over?
- 16. How would you live if you knew the world would end in six months?
- 17. What deeds of darkness practiced in our world today sometimes attract and seduce Christians?
- 18. In what practical ways can a person clothe himself or herself with Jesus Christ instead of pursuing evil desires?
- \* 19. What personal relationship do you want to improve by earnestly loving that person as yourself?

### Apply It

- \* 20. What specific gesture of love or kindness can you use to build a relationship this week?
- 21. When can you take time this week to identify habits or tendencies in your life that hinder your relationship with the Lord?