





"But if there are any poor Israelites in your towns when you arrive in the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tightfisted toward them. Instead, be generous and lend them whatever they need. Do not be meanspirited and refuse someone a loan because the year for canceling debts is close at hand. If you refuse to make the loan and the needy person cries out to the Lord, you will be considered guilty of sin. Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do." Deut. 15:7-10 (NLT)

"Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you." Matt. 5:42

- A. Each believer has a debt of love.
- B. None of us can ever make the final payment.
- C. Each of us may accept this mission.
- D. The only way to accomplish your mission is thru love.
- E. This mission is accomplished when it is unfinished.

2. BE FULFILLED BY WHAT YOU DON'T DO. Vs. 9

"For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



"...by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin." Rom. 3:20

"For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law." Rom. 3:28

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3. GO WRONG. Vs. 10

"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law."

"Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." Matt. 7:12

Love:

Forgives

"And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." Eph. 4:32

Bears burdens

"Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

Accepts

"Wherefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God." Rom. 15:7

Values

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor." Rom. 12:10

Serves

"...do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but though love serve one another." Gal. 5:13

Gives

"...while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Gal. 6:10

Protects

"Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8

"He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends." Prov. 17:9



