

The Gospel in Shoe Leather, pt 6

Romans 13:8-10

Paying debts

The Debt we ALL must carry (8-10)

Language of finance

Debt is dangerous but not prohibited

The “Mark of the Christian” (Jn 13:34-35)

see James 2:8-9, Galatians 5:13-15

The NT standard far exceeds the Mosaic Law

⇒ sacrificially & selflessly treat our neighbor at all times and in every way

Is this directed to other believers or all people?

Context

Terms

Bottom line

Note: this is not something to be demanded of others.

How does this look?

Selfless & sacrificial

Esteems needs of others

Gives & serves

Doesn't keep score

Bears, believes, hopes, endures

Humble

What gets in the way?

How important is this?

John 15:12, 17

1 Thessalonians 4:9

2 Thessalonians 1:3

Hebrews 10:24

1 Peter 1:22

1 John 3:11, 23

1 John 4:7, 11-12

2 John 5

The debt paid for us was also an expression of love.

Lord's Table