

# The Law of Love

## Righteousness Revealed IV #2 - October 9, 2022 - Pastor Gary Combs - Romans 13:8-14

Romans 13:8-14 (ESV) <sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup> Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### WHY GOD'S LAW OF LOVE IS TO GOVERN OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS:

#### 1. Because love is a continuing \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

#### 2. Because love fulfills the \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 22:37-40, Galatians 5:14, John 14:15, Luke 10:25-37

#### 3. Because love knows the \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

#### 4. Because love is putting on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 3:12-14, 1 John 4:16-17