



Victorious

CHRISTIAN LIVING

A SERMON SERIES IN ROMANS

'Owe no one anything'

1. Pay what you **Owe**
2. Owe **Little as Possible**
3. Be **Careful with Debt**

I. Love is an Unpaid Debt

A. We are in Debt to **Jesus**

B. We are in Debt to **Others**

1. Love is for **Everyone**

2. Love is a **Command**

II. Love is Wrongly Defined

A. The World's Definition:

*Whatever makes me happy
No Right, No Wrong, No God!*

B. The Biblical Definition of Love

(I John 4:7-11)

1. Love is **From God**

(7) Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

2. Love **Reflects God**

(8) Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love

3. Love is **Manifest in Jesus**

(9) In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

4. Love is **Directed to His Children**

(10a) In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us

5. Love is **Demonstrated by the Cross**

(10b) and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

6. Love **Empowers us to Love others**

(11) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

III. Love is the Fulfillment of the Law

A. The Law & Salvation/Justification

1. The Law **Condemns us**

2. Jesus fulfills the Law **FOR us**

B. The Law & Sanctification/Growth

1. The Law **Guides us**

2. Jesus fulfills the Law **THROUGH us**

a. The Law is how we show
Love for Jesus

b. The Law is how we show
Love for Others

IV. How Love Fulfills the Law

A. If we do not obey the Law

We are not Loving

B. If we do not obey the Law

Everything Collapses

1. Do Not **Commit Adultery** *..or Lust*

2. Do Not **Murder** *..or hate*

3. Do Not **Steal** *..or treat others unfairly*

4. Do Not **Covet** *..or be jealous*

5. Love Others as Yourself
..do no harm

V. Application

1. To Love we Must **Know Jesus**

2. To Love we Must **Obey the Law**