

Live by... The Law
Romans 13:8-10

Luke 6:31, 1 Corinthians 13:13

We live by the law of love:

1. So we pay our debts. *Romans 13:8a*
Are you living this area in your life?

2. So we do no one harm. *Romans 13:8-10a*
Who in your life does this affect?

Luke 6:31

3. So we will live to fulfill the law. *Romans 13:10b*

Is your faith living to your potential?

Matthew 22:36-39

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Luke 6:31 NASB Treat others the same way you want them to treat you.

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If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it, you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.
If you were busy being glad,
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,

**You'd soon forget to notice it.
If you were busy being good,
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.
If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite
To criticize your neighbor long
Because he's busy doing wrong.**

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1 Corinthians 13:13 NLT Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

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Romans 13:8a NIV Let no debt remain outstanding...

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We live by the law of love, so we pay our debts.

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Romans 13:8-10a NIV Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor.

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**Rules of life, by John Wesley:
Do all the good you can,**

**By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.**

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We live by the law of love, so we will live to fulfill the law.

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Matthew 22:36-39 NIV “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

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