

Sermon Questions

Up! What Is the Next Up Step?

Romans 13:8–14

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CONNECT:

- What things in our culture keep us from remembering that this world is passing away?

GROW:

- Read Romans 13:8-14. Last week we looked at how Christian citizens were to work for the welfare of the “city” where they lived (see Jeremiah 29:4-7). In Romans 13:8-10, what things do we learn about how the Roman church was to conduct itself in the “city” where they were dwelling?
- As Highland Community Church in our various locations, who are our neighbors? How can we specifically apply verses 8-10 in our own neighborhoods, work environments, etc.? How prevalent is this to be in our thinking?
- What is the ultimate aim in loving our neighbors? (Matthew 5:14-16)?
- As Christians, we live between two worlds (see 1 Peter 1:1). In Romans 13:11-14, what characterizes the world that is passing away? And what characterizes the new Kingdom that Christians are called into?
- From verses 11-14, in which areas do you need to deny yourself and put on Christ instead? What will that look like?

GO:

- Who is a neighbor you will love this week? What will you do?

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