

DAILY MEDITATIONS

January 13/14, 2018

Memory Verse: *Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.*

James 5:7-8 (NLT)

Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 13:8.

What are we not to leave outstanding? Do you follow this principle?

How do Paul's words differ from how our world operates?

Does this mean we are never to borrow (Matthew 5:42)? Explain.

What do the following verses say about debt?

Psalms 37:21

Ecclesiastes 5:5

Proverbs 22:7

What is the danger of borrowing? What is our obligation?

Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 13:8-9.

According to Paul, what debt will we always carry?

Why would Paul consider love a debt that is never paid off?

Read Matthew 22:34-40. On which two commandments do all the Law and the Prophets hang?

Explain what Jesus and Paul were saying (Matthew 22: 37-40, Romans 13:8-9)?

Read Luke 10:29-37. Who is our neighbor?

Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 13:10.

What does verse 10 tell us about love?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. What other insight does Paul give us into how love acts?

Which of these is the most challenging for you?

Which of these do you do well?

Make a list of things you can do to better love your neighbor.

Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 13:11.

What does Paul use as motivation for godly living (see also Matthew 25:31-46)?

Is there urgency for godly living in your life? Explain.

Why would Paul tell his readers to wake up from their slumber?

How would you describe your spiritual life? Are you awake or asleep? Explain.