

Law and Love: What is the relationship?

Rom 13.8-10

Rm 13.8a

Rm 13.8b, Gal 6.10, 1 Thess 3.12

What is love?

Fulfills the law

List the laws

Love your neighbor as yourself

To fulfill the Law – Love like this.

Yes, of course

Continuing debt of love

Believers and non-believers

1 Cor 13.4 – Other descriptions?

Righteous requirement of the Law

Any other commandments

Love does no wrong to neighbors

Do we fall short?

Look to “The One”

Law and Love: The One - Rom 8.3-4

Rm 3a God has done something

That the law / flesh could not do

Rm 3b God sent His Son

Conquered sin in the flesh

Rm 4a Righteous Requirements

The Law is fulfilled in us (not by us)

Rm 10.4 End of Law for Righteousness

Everyone who believes (credited)

Rm 4b Walk not by the flesh (law)

Walk by Spirit (faith in Christ)

Rm 5.5 God's love into our hearts

Through the Spirit given to us

Gal 5.6 Law keeping is nothing

A faith working through love

What does this loving faith look like?

Christ's life working out of us

Christ's Law and Love: John 13.34, Gal 6.2

Jn 13.34 Love one another
Gal 6.2 Bear one another's burden
Gal 5.22-23 Fruit of the Spirit
Heb 4.15 Knows our weaknesses
Heb 10.14 Perfected for all time
Heb 10.15-16 Holy Spirit witness
1 Cor 4.5 – God looks at purposes of
the heart
John 17. 20 Jesus prays for us
Relationship between law and love?

As I loved you
Fulfill the law of Christ
Working out of love
Heb 4.16 – Mercy, Grace, Help
Being Sanctified
My laws on their hearts and minds
Heart for pursuit of love for
others, not perfect performance
John 17.26 His love in us
The Lord Jesus Christ