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- Offer your ordinary life to God
- Accurately understand yourself
- Don't fake love
- Get the best of evil by doing good
- Be a responsible citizen
- Keep track of time
- Tend to your own stomach



**Keep
Track of
the Time**

1. It is time to pay off our debt - 13:8-10

- “Let your only debt that is unpaid be that of love - a debt which you should always be attempting to discharge in full, but will never succeed in discharging.” -Origen (early AD 200’s)



Love fulfills the law

- Neighbour - “one of a different kind”
- You cannot love another person and commit adultery, hate them, steal from them, or covet what they have



2. It is almost time for the night to end and the day to come - 13:11-12a

- Salvation = final accomplishment of God's plan in history when Jesus returns
- Day = day of the Lord



“Woe to you who long for the day of the LORD! Why do you long for the day of the LORD? That day will be darkness, not light.”

–Amos 5:8

Free Time?

- Idolatry
- Hedonism
- Utilitarianism



3. It is time to put off the deeds of evil and put on Jesus - 13:12b-14

- Orgies and drunkenness
- Sexual immorality and debauchery
- Dissension and jealousy
- Clothe = display outwardly
- Provision = plan beforehand



What is the best question?

- Can I do this (are Christians allowed to do this?)
- Should I do this (does this activity honour and glorify God whom I represent)?



