

**SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD*****Keeping It Simple******Romans 13:8-14*****1. Keeping it Simple is when you love your neighbor**

1 John 5:2-3

Matthew 5:43-46

1 John 5:10

**Romans 13**

**8** Owe no one anything except **to love one another**, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. **[Loving your neighbor is a debt paid]**

**9** For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

**10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.**

**2. Keeping it Simple is when you wake up and prepare yourself for the day****Romans 13**

**11** And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to **awake out of sleep**; for now our **salvation** is nearer than when we first believed.

**12** The night is far spent, **the day is at hand**. Therefore let us **cast off the works of darkness**, and let us **put on the armor of light**.

**a. Have you awakened to the urgency of the day?**

1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

Revelation 12:10

Ephesians 6:10-18

John 9:4

**b. Have you awakened to what can destroy your day?****Romans 13:13**

**Let us walk properly, as in the day**, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.

**c. Have you awakened to what is needed for your day?**

Ephesians 4:17-24

**Romans 13:14**

But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.