

The Application of Righteousness Romans 13:1-14

In this chapter, Paul addresses the issue of our Christian civic responsibility. He also speaks of our responsibility to others and the pressing need to represent our Savior. Paul knew that these subjects had a direct bearing on our ability to share the gospel; that is why he includes them in the application of righteousness.

1. As a Christian, you should honor _____
(Romans 13:1-7)

- a) Be in _____ to the governing authorities
(vs. 1-2)
- b) The ruling authority is a _____ of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil (vs. 3-4)
- c) Pay taxes because rulers are _____ of God, devoting themselves to their ministry from God
(vs. 5-6)

*A right way of living is accomplished by _____
the ministry of government.*

2. As a Christian, you should love your _____
(Romans 13:8-10)

- a) Owe nothing to anyone but to _____ one another
(vs. 8)
- b) Love does no _____ to a neighbor; love is a fulfillment of the Law (vs. 10)

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A right way of living is accomplished by viewing love as your debt to _____.

3. As a Christian, you should represent _____ Christ
(Romans 13:11-14)

- a) The time to live for Jesus is _____ (vs. 11)
- b) Lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of _____ (vs. 12-13)
- c) Put on the Lord Jesus and make no _____ for the flesh (vs. 14)

A right way of living is accomplished by living life in the _____ of Jesus.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will make the sacrifices of new _____ and new _____ that are necessary to practice righteousness.

My Notes

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1. As a Christian, you should honor government

(Romans 13:1-7)

- a) Be in subjection to the governing authorities (vs. 1-2)
- b) The ruling authority is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil (vs. 3-4)
- c) Pay taxes because rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to their ministry from God (vs. 5-6)

A right way of living is accomplished by respecting the ministry of government.

2. As a Christian, you should love your neighbor

(Romans 13:8-10)

- a) Owe nothing to anyone but to love one another (vs. 8)
- b) Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love is a fulfillment of the Law (vs. 10)

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A right way of living is accomplished by viewing love as your debt to Christ.

3. As a Christian, you should represent Jesus Christ

(Romans 13:11-14)

- a) The time to live for Jesus is now (vs. 11)
- b) Lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light (vs. 12-13)
- c) Put on the Lord Jesus and make no provision for the flesh (vs. 14)

A right way of living is accomplished by living life in the light of Jesus.

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I will make the sacrifices of new living and new thinking that are necessary to practice righteousness.

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