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*Change Your Clothes*

Metamorphosis – Part 6

Romans 13:8-14

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Romans 12:2 *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Review:

* Wk. 1- The most powerful changes start on the inside. (12:1-2)
* Wk. 2 - God wants to change the way you relate to the body of Christ. (12:3-8)
* Wk. 3 - God wants to change the way you relate to your friends. (12:9-13)
* Wk. 4 - God wants to change the way you relate to your enemies. (12:14-21)
* Wk. 5 - God wants to change the way you relate to the government. (13:1-7)
* This Wk. – God wants to change what you wear. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

God’s Advice for the New You:

1. Owe nothing but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Vs. 8-10 *Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. 9 For this, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.*

* *Owe nothing…*
* *Except to love one another…*
1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change.

Vs. 11-13 *Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. 12 The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, today.

Vs. 14 *But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.*

 What does it look like to put on Jesus?

* 12:3-8 – using your spiritual gifts to bless other people.
* 12:9-13 – abhorring what is evil and clinging to what is good.
* 12:14-21 – Blessing those who persecute you and not cursing.
* 13:1-7 – Giving to everyone what is due; tax, custom, respect, honor.
* 13:8-13 – Owing nothing but love.

Point: Put on Christ, today.

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. What would it mean for you to “Clothe Yourself in Christ”?
2. What is one tangible thing that would change in your life right now if you clothed yourself in Christ?
3. What would change if in every relationship you had you lived like you had a debt of love to repay? You’re not looking for what you can get out of it, but you are looking for what you can give?