

HOW TO LIVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

Romans 13:8-14

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual (logikos) act of worship.

(v.2) transformed - metamorphoo

(v.3) I think more highly of myself when _____ to do something and I think it doesn't _____
How I respond reveals who my _____

1. PAY UP! _____ **(v. 8a)**

Let no debt remain outstanding, Romans 13:8 (NIV)

"Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you. Matthew 5:42

"Then why did you not put the money in the bank, and having come, I would have collected it with interest?" Luke 19:23

... the borrower becomes the lender's slave. Proverbs 22:7

2. BUILD UP! _____ **(vv. 8b-10)**

Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor (heteros) has fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

Heteros - other or different, altered, other, some, strange

"For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax-gatherers do the same? 47 "And if you greet your brothers only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Matthew 5:46-47

3. WAKE UP! _____ **(v.11)**

4. GEAR UP! _____ **(v.12)**

Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand firm therefore,.. Ephesians 6:11-14

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. John 10:10

5. CLEAN UP! _____ **(v.13)**

Carousing (NAS) Orgies (NIV) Rioting (KJV)

Komos - from NT:2749 a carousal (as if letting loose)

NT:2749 keimai - to lie outstretched (literally or figuratively)

Sexual Promiscuity (NAS) Sexual Immorality (NIV)

Chambering (KJV)

Koite - from NT:2749 a couch; by extension cohabitation

NT:2749 keimai - to lie outstretched (literally or figuratively)

Sensuality (NAS) Debauchery (NIV) Wantonness

Aselgeia - unbridled lust, excess, licentiousness, lasciviousness, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence

6. DRESS UP! _____ **(v.14)**

When people see _____ they are supposed to see _____