

Christian Social Justice

Romans 13.8-14

Introduction

The Church has a prophetic voice and a practical mission.

How can the Church make the place where it lives a better place to live without compromising God's Word?

Main Points: we can make life better for ourselves and our neighbours by...

1. _____ – vs. 8 – 10
 - How does love fulfill the Law?
 - The Good Samaritan – Luke 10
 - Get to know your neighbour

2. _____ – vs. 11-12
 - investing in the future.
 - 1Corinthians 9.24
 - Commit this week to praying for someone in your circle who does not know Jesus as saviour and Lord.

3. _____ – vs. 13-14
 - We are to “put on” the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Zechariah 3.1-5 / Revelation 7.9-14
 - Ephesians 4.17-24
 - “Putting on Jesus” is another way of saying, be like Jesus, imitate his life. The better you know Jesus, the better you will reflect his glory.

Conclusion

- The Church is the body of Christ; we have been given the task of proclaiming that message until Christ returns.
 - we are called to exercise love by living differently than the culture we're immersed in.
 - We are to emphasize eternity; to remind ourselves and preach the reality of what awaits: perfection or perdition.
 - We are to emulate Jesus, reflecting the goodness and glory of God.

Amen.