

## **Road Trip Devotion - Romans 13:8-10**

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My dog truly knows what it means to love everyone! You can step on his toes, forget to feed him, or leave him outside too long. He still loves unconditionally. It doesn't matter to our dog what you look like, how much money you make, or what car you drive. He loves anyone that walks through our front door.

The Bible asks us to love people like this. Romans 13:8-10 says:

*"Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. For the commandments say, "You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not covet. These—and other such commandments—are summed up in this one commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law." (NLT)*

When we choose to simply love God and love people we are fulfilling the requirements of God's love. When we love people we are, by default, obeying the commandments. When we love people we are completing our obligation to one another.

I encourage you this week to love others just like my dog does, no matter what.