

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: AOrd23x2017

Text: Romans 13:8-14

8 **Owe no one anything**, except **to love one another**; for **the one who loves another** has **fulfilled the law**. 9 The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “**Love your neighbor as yourself.**” 10 **Love does no wrong to a neighbor**; **therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law**.

11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how **it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep**. For **salvation is nearer to us now** than when we became believers; 12 **the night is far gone, the day is near**. Let us then lay aside the works of **darkness** and **put on the armor of light**; 13 **let us live honorably** as in the day, **not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy**. 14 Instead, **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and **make no provision for the flesh**, to gratify its desires.

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Math - B, Body - B, Nature - B

| Smarts | Images in the text/ interesting exegesis | Illustrations | SFX |
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| <p>Word - Verbal/Linguistic</p> | <p>Vs. 8 “Language of obligation defined the livelihood of Roman citizens in many spheres of life. To the emperor they “owed” honor and allegiance; to their benefactor (if they had one, and many likely did), they owed also money, possessions, honor; slaves owed service and their very lives; wives owed submission, and so on. It is worth inquiring where and how “obligation” culture works in the present day.”</p> <p>Kyle Fever, WP (see</p> | | |

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| Eye - Visual/Spatial | | <p>Vs. 11 - like the clock at a football game, counting down.</p> <p>Vs 11 - 13 living in the daylight</p> <p>It's like sunlight streaming into your house and showing all the dust and dog hair and crumbs under the furniture.</p> | Play with the lighting in your worship space, if it is possible. |
| Math - Logical/Mathematical MWD | <p>Vs. 8 Owe nothing but love - like reconfiguring a room's furniture</p> <p>"To owe nothing except love eliminates the structures inherent in the ethic of the Roman cultural narrative. If obligation was related to position and to upholding status, authority, or certain relational dynamics, Paul's exhortation to owe nothing except love forces some rethinking." ~Kyle Fever, WP</p> | <p>Vss 8-10 are like a proof in geometry.</p> <p>Vs 9 is a postulate of sorts. Vs 10a is also a postulate of sorts. The logical conclusion of these postulates is the proof of the premise, 8b/10b.</p> <p><i>It doesn't work exactly, but it's close enough for an illustration.</i></p> | <p>Vs. 8 - Re-arrange the chancel! Or move the pews around! Or switch where you preach this day - from the back or from the floor</p> <p>Link this new orientation of the room to the reorientation of living in Jesus Christ.</p> |
| Body - Kinesthetic D2 | | <p>V. 11 - Describe that moment of waking up -- there are different kinds of waking moments!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waking with no alarm • being startled awake • waking from a dream • waking up too early • waking up too late! <p>Vs. 11-12 - an article by Elizabeth Vince who wore a brace at night to correct scoliosis; waiting for the night to end, waiting for the treatment to end, waiting for the perfection</p> | <p>Vs. 14 - Put on Christ by getting an oversized t-shirt and writing "CHRIST" on it (as seen previously)</p> |

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| Natural MWD | Vs. 8 - 10 Love as an action - also a fruit of the Spirit (which Paul gets to in another letter but also works here) | The type of loving action Paul encourages comes to fruition much like a plant. Love the seed is planted by God, given growth by the Spirit, nurtured by the fellowship of other believers and pruned by Jesus. Given time it flowers and bears fruit. | Bring in some late summer fruit and pass it around or have it available for fellowship time after the service. |
| People - Interpersonal | | Vs. 13 - Who are some role models for honorable living these days? Seriously. I want to know. | |
| Self - Intrapersonal | | Do you work better at the beginning of a project or near the deadline? What makes the difference? | |