

## Love Rules Part 1: "Thou Shalt Do The Math"

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"<u>Don't owe anyone anything</u>, with the <u>exception</u> <u>of love</u> to one another—<u>that is a debt which</u> <u>never ends</u>—because the person who loves others has fulfilled the law."

Romans 13:8 (TVB)

## **USING THE NEW MATH OF LOVE MEANS...**

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"Remember my example: I never once coveted a single coin of silver or gold. I never looked twice at someone's fine clothing. No, you know this: I worked with my own two hands making tents, and I paid my own expenses and my companions' expenses as well. This is my last gift to you, this example of a way of life: a life of hard work, a life of helping the weak, a life that echoes every day those words of Jesus our King, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:33-35 (TVB)

"If you don't want to be judged, don't judge. If you don't want to be condemned, don't

condemn. If you want to be forgiven, forgive. Don't hold back—<u>give freely</u>, and you'll <u>have plenty poured back</u> into your lap—a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, <u>brimming over</u>. You'll <u>receive</u> in the same measure <u>you give</u>."

Luke 6:37-39 (TVB)

2.	THOSE I	THE	,
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"But <u>God proves His own love for us</u> in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us!"

Romans 5:8 (HCSB)

"But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)"

Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT)