

Six Ways to Love People: Forming the Foundation For Future Happiness
The Seventh Commandment: Love People by Honoring Marriage

Exodus 20:14
The Lord's Day Morning
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You shall not commit adultery.
—Exodus 20:14

Let marriage be held in honor among all...
—Hebrews 13:4

We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning, which is the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union designed by God to last as long as they both shall live.

—First Bible Church Constitution, Article 8, Section 7

Important Message for Parents

1. Thesis: The best way to help your children lay the foundation for their future happiness is to rightly understand and properly obey the Ten Commandments.
2. The convicting use of the Law: *Before* we are saved, the Ten Commandments help us diagnose our guilt and feel our need for a Savior, leading us to the cure of the cross.
3. Principle: The good news will never be good to us unless the bad news is very real to us.
4. The teaching use of the Law: *After* we are saved, the Ten Commandments help us know how to please God for our good (happiness) and his glory.
5. Principle: God does not love us because we keep the Ten Commandments proficiently. We keep the Ten Commandments because God loves us unconditionally.
6. Principle: The Ten Commandments have never been, and can never be, a way to earn heaven.

Four Ways to Love People by Honoring Marriage

1. Define _____ the way Jesus does.
2. If you are _____, don't act like you aren't.
3. If you are _____, don't act like you are.
4. Agree that Jesus has the _____ to tell you what to do with your _____.