

Lessons on Loving Your Neighbor

Exodus 21:33-22:15

Review and Background:

- Exodus 21-24 are applications of the Ten Commandments for ancient Israel
- They are "less like a ceiling and more like a net." (Example: Matthew 19:8)
- These passages test our interest in and appreciation for the Bible as God's word.

TWO MAJOR HEADINGS IN 21:33-22:15

1. Unintentional Loss To Your Neighbor (21:33-36; 22:2, 5, 6, 7-12, 15)

2. Intentional loss to your neighbor, i.e., Theft (22:1-4, 7, 12)

FIVE THINGS GOD CARES ABOUT

1. God cares about being Lord of our whole lives (Romans 12:1-2)

2. God cares that His people love their neighbors as themselves (22:7, 13, 15; Matthew 5:23)

3. God cares that his people give one another the benefit of the doubt (22:7-11; 1 Corinthians 13:7)

4. God cares that his people are free from the anxieties of covetousness and greed (Luke 12:13-21)

5. God cares that his people have grateful, contented, and generous hearts (22:1, 5, 6, 9, 14; Matthew 6:19-33).