

BEYOND SUNDAY



WE WERE NEVER MEANT TO
FOLLOW JESUS ALONE.

Loving God and Loving Others



34 But when the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered themselves together.

35 One of them, a **lawyer**, asked Him a question, **testing Him**,

36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37

And He said to him, “ ‘**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**’³⁸

This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”

(Matthew 22:34-40 NASB)

5 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might' (Deuteronomy 6:5 NASB)

10 Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make or worship idols.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor



You cannot love a God you do not
Know



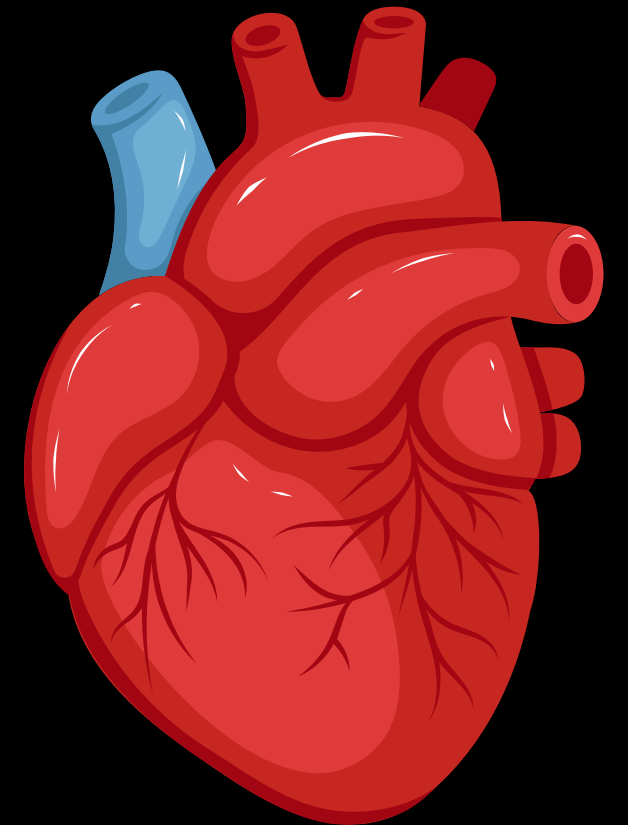
R.C Sproul “It is one thing to believe in God.
It is quite another to believe God”

Head Knowledge



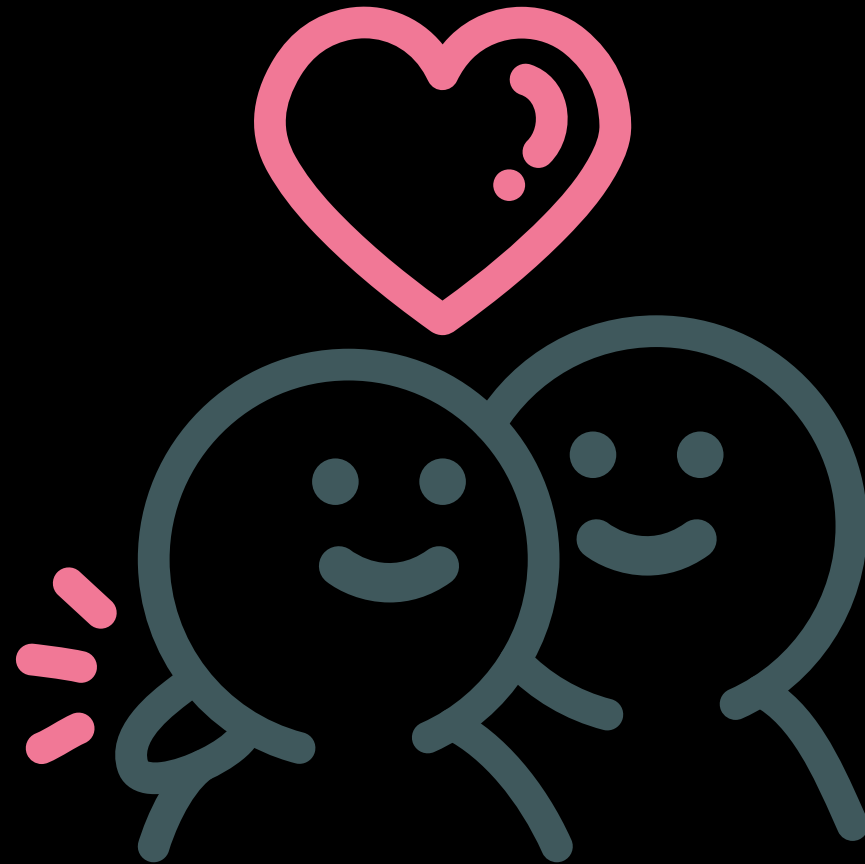
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Heart Knowledge



39 The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ (Matthew 22:39 NASB)

Loving God inevitably moves us toward
loving people



Tim Keller - "Love without truth is sentimentality; it supports and affirms us but keeps us in denial about our flaws. Truth without love is harshness; it gives us information but in such a way that we cannot really hear it."

Who is my neighbor then?

25 And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 And He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?”

27 And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

28 And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.”

29 But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:25-29)

We often aren't asking:
"How fully can I obey Jesus?"

Instead we ask:
"What's the minimum obedience required?"

The Good Samaritan

36 Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands?"

37 And he said, "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

(Luke 10:36)

How deeply can we love people we never take the time to know?

