

The Greatest Commandment?

Love God - Love Others



The Love of God



Love God

Love one another

Love neighbors

God Loves Us



Mark 12:28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

613 Commandments

- 365 Negative
- 248 Positive



10 Commandments

Can you name them?



10 Commandments

1. You shall have no other Gods before me
2. You shall have no idols
3. Do not misuse the name of the Lord
4. Keep the Sabbath Holy
5. Honor your mother and father
6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not give false testimony
10. You shall not covet



29 “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your *heart* and with all your *soul* and with all your *mind* and with all your *strength*.’

31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Love God and Love Others

Deuteronomy 6:4-12

Leviticus 19:18

32 “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him.

33 To love him with all your *heart*, with all your *understanding* and with all your *strength*, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

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We Love because He first loved us



1 John 4: 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own **love** for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



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Have you received God's love?