

Bible Study at Our Church ... Learning how to love

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God loves you always

Note: The words spoken directly by Jesus are colored red.

- Discuss the two greatest commandments of God. **Matthew 22:37**

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Discuss who a neighbor is, remember the good Samaritan.

- Always read **1st John 5:1-5** and **1st Corinthians 13:4-8**
- Discuss **Romans chapter 8**

Focus on the following verses:

- **Romans 8:5-9**
- **Romans 8:10-11 ... also ... 1st Peter 2:24**
- **Romans 8:15-1**
- **Romans 8:26-27**
- **Romans 8:28-33**
- **Romans 8:35-39**

1. *What is the meaning of Romans 8:1-4?*

2. *What do you think about verses Romans 8:5-8?*

3. *Share your thoughts on sin and righteousness Romans 8:10-11 ... and ... 1st Peter 2:24?*

4. *How do you explain, your own righteous before God, to unbelievers?*

5. *How does Romans 7:14-25? Compare to Romans 8:5-8?*

6. *Explain in your own words how God loves you?*

7. *Why did Jesus come to earth as a man to die for us?*

8. *Why did God not select a man born to an earthly mother and an earthly father as our Savior?*

9. *Why do you think God loves us?*

10. *Explain in your own words the meaning of 1st Corinthians 13:4-8*

The Ten Commandments

We are no longer under these commandments nor any other part of the law, we are now under the law of God's Grace

Short form:

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make idols.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep 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 bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

Deuteronomy 5:7-21 (NIV)

1. ⁷ "You shall have no other gods before me.
2. ⁸ "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁹ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ¹⁰ but showing love to a thousand [generations] of those who love me and keep my commandments.
3. ¹¹ "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
4. ¹² "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor the alien within your gates, so that your manservant and maidservant may rest, as you do. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.
5. ¹⁶ "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
6. ¹⁷ "You shall not murder.
7. ¹⁸ "You shall not commit adultery.
8. ¹⁹ "You shall not steal.
9. ²⁰ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. ²¹

10. "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

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