

THE COMMANDS OF JESUS: 2

Love Others

Love All Types of People.

- Others - Do unto others—Matthew 7:12
- Neighbors - Love your neighbor—Matthew 22:39
- Christian brothers – Love one another—John 13:34
- Enemies - Love your enemies—Matthew 5:44
- Poor - Bring in the poor—Luke 14:12-14

Love by Sharing His Love.

- All nations - Make and baptize disciples—Matthew 28:19
- All men - Let your light shine—Matthew 5:16
- His followers - Feed my sheep—John 21:15-16

Love in Specific Relationships.

- Spouse - Honor marriage—Matthew 19:6, 19:9
- Spouse - Do not commit adultery—Matthew 5:27-30
- Parents - Honor your parents—Matthew 15:4-8

Love in Specific Practical Ways.

- Judge not—Matthew 7:1-2
- Go to Christians who offend you—Matthew 18:15
- Forgive offenders—Matthew 18:21-22
- Love by being a servant—Matthew 20:26-28

Message of Love was Embraced by Followers.

- The royal command – James 2:8
- Finally...love as brothers – 1 Peter 3:8
- Lay down our lives for our brothers – 1 John 3:16
- Can't love God, but not your Christian brother - 1 John 4:20
- The love chapter (Paul) – 1 Corinthians 13

Loving relationships are awesome.

God is calling us into those...and into the hard.

How do you love when love is hard?

Realize you are loved.

Embrace your calling.

You will be rewarded.

With rewards

With returned love

With a deepened relationship with God

LOVE WHEN ITS FUZZY.

Mark 12:31 [Jesus answered,] “The second [greatest commandment] is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” NIV84

John 13:34-35 [Jesus said,] “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” NIV84

Acts 20:35 “In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” NIV84

Matthew 5:43-47 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? NIV84

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. NIV84

Marcos 12:31 El segundo es: “Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. [a] No hay otro mandamiento más importante que estos.

Juan 13:34-35 »Este mandamiento nuevo les doy: que se amen los unos a los otros. Así como yo los he amado, también ustedes deben amarse los unos a los otros. ³⁵ De este modo todos sabrán que son mis discípulos, si se aman los unos a los otros».

Hechos 20:35 Con mi ejemplo les he mostrado que es preciso trabajar duro para ayudar a los necesitados, recordando las palabras del Señor Jesús: “Hay más dicha en dar que en recibir”».

Mateo 5:43-47 »Ustedes han oído que se dijo: “Ama a tu prójimo y odia a tu enemigo”. ⁴⁴ Pero yo les digo: Amen a sus enemigos y oren por quienes los persiguen, ⁴⁵ para que sean hijos de su Padre que está en el cielo. Él hace que salga el sol sobre malos y buenos, y que llueva sobre justos e injustos. ⁴⁶ Si ustedes aman solamente a quienes los aman, ¿qué recompensa recibirán? ¿Acaso no hacen eso hasta los recaudadores de impuestos? ⁴⁷ Y, si saludan a sus hermanos solamente, ¿qué de más hacen ustedes? ¿Acaso no hacen esto hasta los gentiles?

Romanos 5:8 Pero Dios demuestra su amor por nosotros en esto: en que cuando todavía éramos pecadores, Cristo murió por nosotros.