

Learning to Love Others: The Second Greatest Commandment

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Introduction

- A. Deuteronomy 6:5-9.
- B. Priority for family; persistent application; prominent visibility.
- C. Jewish use of Tefillin (phylacteries) and the Mezuzah. (See Deut. 6:9; cf. Matt. 23:5.)

I. The Second Greatest Commandment (Matt. 22:37; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27).

- A. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
- B. Lawyer: "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:27).

II. Relational Investment: Loving others in relationship. (Refer to the chart on "Loving God By Loving Others" on the event webpage.)

- A. Parents / Children (Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:20-21).
- B. Husbands (Eph. 5:25; Col. 3:19; 1 Pet. 3:7).
- C. Wives (Eph. 5:21-22; 5:33b; 1 Peter 3:1-2).
- D. Church [brother/sisters] (Gal. 6:10; 1 John 4:20-21).
- E. Those UNDER authority (Col. 3:22-23; 1 Tim. 6:1; Heb. 13:17; 1 Tim. 5:19).
- F. Those IN authority (Col. 4:1; Eph. 6:9; 1 Peter 5:2-3).
- G. Enemies (Matt. 5:44-47; Luke 6:27).

III. Cultural Impact. (Refer to chart on "Loving God By Loving Others.")

- A. Compassionate care and justice (Matt. 25:34-36; cf. James 2:15-16; 1 Jn. 3:17-18; Isa. 1:17).
- B. Widows and orphans (James 1:27; 1 Tim. 5:3; cf. Acts 6:1).

Reflections

- A. My "neighbor."
- B. Refer to the chart on "Loving God By Loving Others" on the event webpage.
- C. Scriptures:
 1. 1 John 4:11 "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."
 2. 1 John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome."