



# The Ladder of Love



Sermon on Mt.  
Matthew 5-7  
& New Testament

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Love Neighbor *Lev 19:18*  
Level III: Heart of Law: Positive Actions

Love Neighbor *Lev 19:18*  
Level II Heart of Law: Negative Prohibitions

Love Neighbor *Lev 19:18*  
Level I Negative Literal Prohibitions

Deut 6:5



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Examples from some of 10 commandments:

1. Make God King & #1 in priority, time, & heart. Love with all heart
2. Drive out idols: Sanctification
3. Praise God; Give Him glory by your life
6. Love & bless your enemy. Die for Him. Bring life of Gospel.
7. Love spouse as God loves you. Die for them.
8. Give to enemy & anyone in need expecting nothing back
9. Tell truth of word of God
10. Crucify flesh, do not love world, be content in Christ

1. You **shall not** have other "gods": wealth, knowledge,
2. You **shall not** have any idols: \$, car, body, job etc
3. You **shall not** take Lords name in vain in heart or life-style
6. You **shall not** murder in heart (hatred).
7. You **shall not** commit adultery in heart (lust).
8. You **shall not** steal anything: love, name (slander), ideas, credit, purity etc
9. You **shall not** lie: deception, exaggeration
10. You **shall not** covet anything or be discontent in heart

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## Verses to Study:

Genesis 22; Exodus 20; Deuteronomy 5 & 6  
 Lev 19:18; Ruth  
 Matthew Ch5-7; 22:34-40  
 1st Corinthians 13  
 Galatians 5:24-24  
 Romans 3:31, 5:8, 8:4,13:9  
 James 2:8; 1 John 4:7-5:5

Exodus 20  
Deut 5