

## Love God and love others Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus summarizes the Law of God as all fitting under two heads:  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ of others

When we rightly see and understand the Law of God, we see how \_\_\_\_\_ we are (sinners condemned under the covenant of works)

The purpose of the Law is not simply to stop at leading us to \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves, it also leads us to (the covenant of grace):

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ of a Savior
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness of Christ
3. The glorious doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_  
(which leads to the doctrine of adoption)

Only when we see these \_\_\_\_\_ can we ever truly begin to obey God out of love

*“When we feel towards Him as children feel towards a dear father, we shall delight to do His will: we shall not find His commandments grievous, or work for Him like slaves under fear of the lash; we shall take pleasure in trying to keep His laws, and mourn when we transgress them...We can never really love Him till we are at peace with Him through Christ.”-J.C. Ryle*

A right understanding of the good news of Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ lead to godless living. In fact, the opposite is true-the more one truly knows of the gospel the more they will be inflamed with \_\_\_\_\_ to do good works (obedience)

We will obey the commandments because:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ God
2. We love \_\_\_\_\_
3. We have a right love of \_\_\_\_\_

## Helpful quotes

**“The way to spread true love in the world, is to teach the atonement of Christ, and the work of the Holy Ghost.”**

-J.C. Ryle, “Expository Thoughts on the Gospels”

**“Do they (10 commandments) serve to show us our sin and lead us to the cross? Absolutely. But the commandments also show us the way to live, the way to love our neighbor, and the way to love God with all our heart and soul.”**

-Kevin DeYoung “The 10 Commandments”

**“God loves such as are altogether despicable and wholly repulsive. The reason why God loves them lies not in them, but in God Himself...God loves sinners because He is who He is.”**

-R.B. Kuiper, “God-Centered Evangelism”

*“Owe to no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,’ and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”*

**Romans 13:8-10**