

# Lesson Nine

## What Does the Bible Say That We Owe Our Neighbor?

1. What is the summary of the last seven commandments?

Luke 10:27 Love you neighbor as yourself.

Describe the context of this verse. A Lawyer tries to establish the way to be saved. The Lawyer says, Yes, keep the Law. Jesus says, Exactly! The question is, could the lawyer keep the law? No! What is the answer to this? Notice the Lawyer tries to change the subject. (everyone around has to be saying, Get 'em Jesus.) Jesus came not to do away with the law but to fulfill the law. And this is what He offers to us. Trusting in Jesus, we now see the law also as, getting used to being one of Jesus' disciples. (Justified).

2. What is the Fourth Commandment?

Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother – this is the first commandment with a promise.

What does this mean? We should not . . .

Proverbs 30:17 don't despise mom and dad.

Romans 13:2 hold authority in contempt

We should . . .

Colossians 3:20 obey parents, it is God pleasing

1 Peter 2:18 Obey and respect

Ephesians 6:4 as parents, raise children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord, in grace also and eventually with freedom

Colossians 3:21 not break the spirit of our children

3. What is the Fifth Commandment?

Exodus 20:13 Thou shalt not murder (kill)

What does this mean? We should not . . .

Genesis 9:6 spill another man's blood

1 John 3:15 hate: is equal to murder

Matthew 5:21-22 we must be concerned with inner reality also and not simply for the external situations and context

We should . . .

Romans 12:3 treat even our enemies with kindness and regard

Ephesians 4:32 forgive each other

*Forgiveness: a fact and not simply a feeling. First forgive and the emotion will follow.*

4. What is the Sixth Commandment?

Exodus 20:14 Thou shalt not commit adultery

What do the Scriptures teach about marriage? (*the beauty of marriage. It was the only institution that God established before the fall.*)

Genesis 2:22-24 the marriage relationship is stronger than the parent/child relationship

Genesis 2:18 God didn't want man to be alone (This is the first time that God said, "Not good" in Scripture.

Genesis 1:28 for procreation authority

1 Corinthians 7:2 marriage calls for fidelity

Romans 7:2 death breaks the legal bond and releases obligation to mate.

Ephesians 5:24-25 Wives submit as to the Lord, Husbands love as Christ (who died for her-the church) this is a picture of Christ (husband) and the church (wife).

What does the Sixth Commandment mean? We should not . . .

Matthew 19:6 should not separate in marriage.

Hebrews 13:4 intercourse out of wedlock is sin

We should . . .

Philippians 4:8  dwell on things that are excellent

(not in workbook) 1 Corinthians 6:18-19, remember that your are the Temple where in God dwells.

Romans 7:2 remember that death ends the legal bond

5. What is the Seventh Commandment? *Aside from murder, this is the only command that we tend to keep and enforce.*

Exodus 20:15 Thou shalt not steal

What does this mean? We should not . . .

Leviticus 19:11 be dishonest (that would be don't be dishonest)

We should . . .

Matthew 5:42 help people in need.

1 Peter 4:10 share your gifts, use what Go has give to you.

6. What is the Eighth Commandment?

Exodus 20:16 Thou shalt not bear false witness.

What does this mean? We should not . . .

Proverbs 19:5 because a false witness will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 6:16 One of the seven deadly sins

James 4:11 not speak against one another

Zechariah 8:17 ... God hates dishonesty

Luke 6:37 judge not and you will not be judged.

We should . . .

Proverbs 31:8-9 be willing to stand up and defend your neighbor, take an affirmative stand

1 Peter 4:8 love each other fervently.

1 Corinthians 13:7 love endures all things.

Zechariah 8:16 speak the truth (eph, in love)

7. What are the Ninth and Tenth Commandments?

Exodus 20:17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, wife, male servant, female servant, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What is the meaning of this verse? We should not . . .

Romans 7:7 want what is not yours.

1 Timothy 6:8-10 make money your god. (love of money not money itself.

We should . . .

Philippians 2:4 look out for your neighbor.

Galatians 5:13 take the opportunity for serve others.

8. How does God want us to keep the Law?

Matthew 5:48 perfectly

9. What threat does God pronounce against all who break His Commandments?

Romans 6:23 Death

10. Can we keep the Commandments as God wants us to?

Psalms 14:3 no we cannot. No one does good.

11. Can someone be saved by their own keeping of the Law?

Galatians 3:11 no

12. Is it really the Law that threatens us or is it the curse of the Law? The curse

Explain: The Law was always there. The law is perfect. But when we broke the law God called a curse upon those who would violate the law. The curse is death.

13. Then how can we be saved?

Romans 10:4 Christ is the fulfillment of the law and the end of the Law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Galatians 3:13 by Christ

### **Review**

What are the three (classic) functions of the Law?

1) Accuser 2) Curb 3) Guide

Most people say that since Jesus came and died for our sins, we are now free from the Law--the law is no longer important.

What do you think they mean? We don't need to be concerned about keeping the law (antinomian)

From what have we been freed? The curse of the law.

By what action have we been freed? Jesus' death and resurrection. He was damned, even though he was without sin in His life, for all eternity on the cross for the sins of all mankind. The resurrection demonstrated God's (the Father's) acceptance of Jesus' sacrifice.

For what purpose? So that we can be about doing the works for which we were originally created (Eph 2:10)