




# *The Ten Commandments*

1 - I AM THE LORD THY GOD.  
THOU SHALT NOT HAVE  
STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.

2 - THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE  
NAME OF THE LORD THY  
GOD IN VAIN.

3 - REMEMBER THAT THOU KEEP  
HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.

*Love God Above All*



4 - HONOR THY FATHER AND  
THY MOTHER.

5 - THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

6 - THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT  
ADULTERY.

7 - THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

8 - THOU SHALT NOT BEAR  
FALSE WITNESS AGAINST  
THY NEIGHBOR.

9 - THOU SHALT NOT COVET  
THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

10 - THOU SHALT NOT COVET  
THY NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

*Love Thy Neighbor  
as Thyself*

**The Essence of The Law**



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# Love God

- **Have no other Gods**
- **Worship no other Gods**
- **Reverence God's character/name**
- **Respect God's order (Sabbath)**



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# **The Essence of The Law Love Others**

- **Respect others (family)**
- **Respect others (life)**
- **Respect others (marriage, sexuality)**
- **Respect others (possessions)**
- **Respect others (character)**
- **Respect others (self, thoughts, be satisfied)**



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# The Essence of The Law Principles of Serving

- The “first” commandment
- God’s *singular* existence:
  - Love *only* God
  - Love God *before* all else
  - Love *all* that God created
  - Love *all souls* created in God’s image
- When we love others:
  - We *serve* God
  - God *serves* through us

