

"Finding God's Love In The 10 Commandments"
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→ Just Like The Rules Our Parents Gave Us, And Like The Rules We Learned In School, The 10 Commandments Are Given To Us For Our **BENEFIT** AND **WELL-BEING**.

- God gave us the 10 Commandments for the same reason our parents gave us rules:

BECAUSE WE ARE LOVED!!!

Relationship with God

1. No gods before Me
2. No idols
3. Do not take My name in vain
4. Keep Sabbath

Relationship with others

5. Honor father and mother
6. Do not murder
7. Do not commit adultery
8. Do not steal
9. Do not give false testimony
10. Do not covet

(1) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, HE DEMANDS FIRST PLACE.

²"I am the LORD your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.

³"You must not have any other god but me. (Exodus 20:1-3 NLT)

- A god is whatever is the highest priority in your life.

→ **How Do I Make God The Highest Priority In My Life?**

NEVER STOP PRAYING! (1 Thess 5:17)

(2) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, HE DESIRES OUR FOCUS.

⁴“You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. ⁵You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. ⁶But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands. (Exodus 20:4-6 NLT)

(3) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, HE DESERVES OUR RESPECT.

⁷“You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name. (Exodus 20:7 NLT)

- The most common way we take God’s name in vain is by not living the Christian Life.

(4) BECAUSE GOD LOVES US, HE DELIGHTS IN OUR WORSHIP.

⁸“Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹You have six days each week for your ordinary work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the LORD your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy. (Exodus 20:8-11 NLT)

NEXT STEPS

- I will talk with God first thing in the morning, last thing at night.**
- I will be aware of how my life reflects on him.**
- Dedicate one day per week to worship and rest.**