

9/26/2021 -Speaker Al Schaap

Series: "Everybody, Always"

Message: The Starting Point of Love (Part 2: Loving Neighbors!)

Scriptures: Deut. 5; Matt. 25:31-46; Mark 12:28-31

How is your life working for you?

How is your life working for the people around you?

"Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:28-31, NIV)  
Cf. Matt. 25:31-46

Deuteronomy 5:6-21(Cf. Matthew 5-7 for Jesus' commentary)

Remember:

...GOD gave these to us ("And God spoke all these words....")  
...Loving, thriving community (avoiding barbarianism) needs these  
...Obedience shows love (John 14:15, 21, 23, 24; 1 John 5:1-3a)  
...Discovery of The Truly Good Life is along this path

**To fully love our neighbors as ourselves:**

**#5 – We start by \_\_\_\_\_ (because of love) to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (and others in authority over us)!**

**#6 – You shall not murder. (Cf. Matthew 5:21-26)**

**We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ !  
(Cf. Gen. 9:3-6; John 10:10)**

**#7 – You shall not commit adultery.**

**We protect and practice \_\_\_\_\_**

**#8 – You shall not steal.**

**We \_\_\_\_\_ what God gives others and manage ours (God's) well!**

**#9 – You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**We \_\_\_\_\_ – in both words and \_\_\_\_\_**

**#10 - You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ w/ what God gives us and \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbors' welfare along w/ our own!**

Key: choosing, honor, parents; pro-abundant life; holy sexuality; respect; speak truthfully, motives; content, promote