<u>Series</u>: Honoring God in the 10 Commandments <u>Title</u>: The New Commandment

Text: (Deut 5) The Listing of the 10 Commandments

- (Deut 6:6-7) A Home Grown Law School The Listing of the 10 Commandments (Deut 5) A God Worth Honoring 1st: (Vs 7) 2nd: (Vs 8-10) A Way Worth Worshipping 3rd: (Vs 11) A Name Worth Reverencing A Day Worth Dedicating 4th: (Vs 12-15) 5th: (Vs 16) A Home Worth Having 6th: (Vs 17) A Life Worth Protecting 7th: (Vs 18) A Promise Worth Keeping 8th: (Vs 19) A Character Worth Living 9th: (Vs 20) A Witness Worth Bearing
- 10th: (Vs 21) A Desire Worth Controlling
- 1-4 Vertical Relationship
- 5-10 Horizontal Relationship

#10 causes us to violate the other 9.

Covetousness is Out of Control Desires of the Heart, Mind, & Flesh that Deceives us into fulfilling the Lusts.

The 10 Commandments to Save Us? NO! (Gal 3:11)

If Works could save, the 10 Comm would have! (Gal 3:21)

Not so Israel would "Become" His people, but because they "ARE" HIS people. (Gal 5:4) God never started with the Law, came up with a better way. (Heb 10:8) (Gal 3:22)

Many believe the OT is a book of Law, NT is a book of Grace & that the OT has nothing to do with NT us. WRONG!

The WHOLE bible is a book of GRACE!

(Rom 4:13-16) (Gal 2:21)

WHY the Emphasis On The 10 Commandments!

<u>10 Commandments Announces our Need for Christ:</u> (Rom 3:20-21)

<u>10 Commandments Exposes Our Sin</u>. (Rom 7:7) <u>10 Commandments Condemns Our Sin</u>. (Rom 7:13) Given to people that God had already redeemed.

We do not naturally believe we need a savior.

"Do you know that you are a Sinner?" NO, "OK, Let me tell you about the 10 Commandments" (James 2:10) "Guilty of all"

10 Commandments Points Us to Christ: (Gal 3:24-25)

(Rom 3:23) Missing the mark of God's standard. (1 Jn 3:4) Everyone who sins breaks the Law of God.

Did Jesus Live the 10 Commandments? YES!

(Jn 8:46) He challenged the Jews to point out His sin.
(2 Cor 5:21) *Knew no sin,*(Heb 4:15) *Yet without sin.*(1 Pet 2:22) *Who did no sin, neither was guile found in...*(1 Jn 3:5) *and in him is no sin.*

Did Jesus Teach & Affirm the 10 Commandments: YES! (Mk 10:19-23)

The Greatest Commandment: (Matt 22:35-38) Jesus sums up the The 1st 4 Commandments.

The 2nd Greatest Commandment: (Matt 22:39-40) Jesus sums up the The Last 6 Commandments. (Mk 12:28-34)

James refers to this as "*The Royal Law*": (James 2:8) Not just a NT Command.

(Lev 19:18) *thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself:* (Lev 19:34) *Stranger...thou shalt love him as thyself;*

It seems it is getting harder to love others These Days

It is a sign of the end Times. (Matt 24:1) We are afraid to love others. (Rom 1:28-31) (2 Tim 3:1-5)

Jesus Gives us a New Commandment: (John 13:34)

The Last Command before his arrest, death & Resurrection.

The NEW Part of the New Commandment is:

(Jn 13:34) as I have loved you, that ye also love one another We Are to Love others "AS" Jesus Loves Us. How can WE Love as Jesus Loves?
Jesus Gave Showed us How to Love OTHERS! (John 13) A Selfless Love: (Jn 13:1-4) Jesus washes their feet. (Lk 22:24-26) They had disputed who would be the Greatest. (Jn 13:4) put on the garment of a slave. (Phil 2:5-8) The Lord of Glory, laid aside his glory,

A Change of Mind is Required. (Phil 2:5)

GRACE: God Accepts Me FAITH: I Accept that God Accepts ME. PEACE: Because I have accepted that God has Accepted ME! LOVE: Because God loves you, I can Love you! FELLOWSHIP: You are free to accept me.

<u>A Steadfast Love</u>: (Jn 13:1) "Loved them Unto the end"

<u>A Serving Love</u>: (Jn 12:4-5) Jesus met the greatest Injury with Service. (Matt 5:44) Jesus Preached What He Practiced. (1 Jn 3:18)

A Sanctifying Love: (Jn 13:6-11)

(Jn 13:14-15) (Matt 25:40) When You do it to those who need it, then you have done it unto Jesus!

Live it in His Name: (Col 3:17)

You are not your own: Bought with a Price. (1 Cor 6:20) <u>Reasonable Service</u>: He has the right to ask. (Rom 12:1) You Affirm His Deity by Our Obedience:

Show all that He is Lord by Our obedience. Selfish Love Proclaims to the all He is not God:

(Ex 5:2) "Who is the Lord that I should obey Him"

Live it for His Glory: (1 Cor 10:31)

(1 Cor 6:20) Glorify God in your body.

What Am I communicating By My Behavior?

Do I want the things of God, or the World? Do I Love the Lord or Myself? A Lover of Pleasures or a Lover of God.

Live it Heartily: (Col 3:23) Glorify God in your Attitude toward this: (1 Cor 6:20)

Parents, where are you in this? They are not going to follow

through if We don't Love Others as Jesus Lives Us. <u>Reap What you Sow</u>: (Gal 6:7-9) <u>Sow Righteousness</u>: Sow a lot. (2 Cor 9:6)

Mom & Dad, You have to Love Selflessly:

A New Commandment: Love others as Jesus Loves US!