

THE LAW OF LOVE

Saying "I Love You" To God & Others
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I SAY "I LOVE YOU" TO GOD WHEN I ...

1. GIVE GOD FIRST PLACE IN MY LIFE

VS 7 You shall have no other gods before me...

VS 6 I am the *Lord your God*, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

2. REMAIN LOYAL TO GOD

VS 8-10 You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the *Lord your God* am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

3. ALWAYS TAKE GOD SERIOUSLY

VS 11 You shall not take the name of the *Lord your God* in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

4. PUT GOD ON MY SCHEDULE

VS 12-15 Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the *Lord your God* commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may

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rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

5. HONOR GOD'S _____

VS 16 Honor your father and your mother, as the *Lord your God* commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

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THE PASSAGE: DEUTERONOMY 5:17-21

ESV: You shall not murder. And you shall not commit adultery. And you shall not steal. And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

6. PROTECT _____

VS 17 You shall not murder.