

## **The Goal is Love**

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**1 Timothy 1:5**, *“The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”*

**Matthew 22:35-40**, *“A lawyer, asked Jesus a question, testing Him, <sup>36</sup> ‘Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?’ <sup>37</sup> And He said to him, ‘‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the great and foremost commandment. <sup>39</sup> The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”*

**Matthew 23:26-27**, *“You blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and of the dish, so that the outside of it may become clean also. You are like whitewashed tombs that appear beautiful outside, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness and impurity.”*

**John 13:35**, *“All men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

**Leviticus 19:18**, *“You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.”*

**Deuteronomy 6:5**, *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”*

**1 Timothy 4:2**, *“The hypocrisy of liars sear their own conscience as with a branding iron.”*

**Hebrews 9:13-14**, *“If the blood of goats and bulls...sanctify for the cleansing of flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, cleanse your conscience?”*

**1 Peter 3:21**, *“Baptism now saves you – not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience – through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”*

**Matthew 5:4-17**, *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

*<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.*

*<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

*<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

*<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

*<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

*<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*<sup>11</sup> Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

*<sup>13</sup> You are the salt of the earth.*

*<sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world. <sup>16</sup> Let your light shine (let your love shine) before men in such a way that they may see your good works (your love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith), and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

*<sup>17</sup> Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”*