

Jump Start 2013-Get Simple

Matthew 22:37 (NIV) "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Simply no rules-just relationships- Loving God and loving others

Loving God

A. "all your heart"

Psalms 51:10 (NIV) Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Proverbs 14:30 (NIV) A heart at peace gives life to the body,

B. "all your soul"

Psalms 42:1-2 (NIV) As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. **(2)** My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

C. "all your mind"

Proverbs 4:23 (NCV) Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life.

1 Corinthians 14:14 (NIV) I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.

Loving others

"Love your neighbor as yourself.

Romans 13:8-10 (NIV) Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. **(9)**The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." **(10)** Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

1 John 4:7-12 (NIV) Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. **(8)**Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. **(9)**This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. **(10)** This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. **(11)** Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **(12)** No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 Peter 1:22-23 (NIV)...love one another deeply, from the heart. **(23)** For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.