

# The Summary of the Commandments — The Greatest Commandment of All: Love the Lord Deuteronomy 06:01–09

**1. *The primary charge of God given to families:  
To teach children to obey His commandments***

- a. The commandments will teach you to fear the LORD: You, your children and grandchildren — all generations
- b. The commandments will prolong your days — you will enjoy a long life
- c. The commandments will cause all things to go well: Give you a victorious life
- d. The commandments will make you increase (grow in numbers) and assure a full, satisfying life

**2. *The greatest commandment***

- a. The LORD our God is One LORD
- b. Love the LORD your God with your whole being — heart, soul and strength

**3. *The duty of the parent***

- a. To place the commandments in your heart

- 1 These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess,
- 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.
- 3 Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.
- 4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
- 5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.
- 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

b. To diligently teach them to your children:  
Constantly talk about them —  
all day, every waking hour —  
at home, while walking,  
lying down and getting up

c. To use them as a witness

1) Bind them on your hands  
and forehead

2) In your home:  
Write them on your doorposts  
and on your gates

7 Impress them on your children.  
Talk about them  
when you sit at home  
and when you walk along the road,  
when you lie down  
and when you get up.

8 Tie them as symbols on your hands  
and bind them on your foreheads.

9 Write them on the door-frames  
of your houses  
and on your gates.