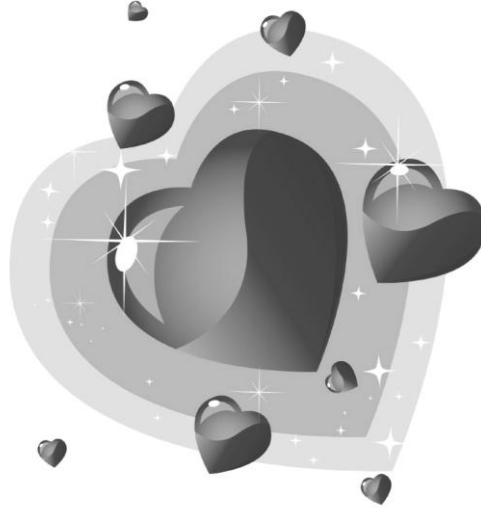


**LESSON 48**



**Question 42: What is the essence of the Ten Commandments?**

**Answer: The essence of the Ten Commandments is to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, and with \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_ as we \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Question 82: Can anyone keep the commandments of God perfectly?**

**Answer: Since the fall \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ can perfectly keep the commandments of God in this life but \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 22:36-40 Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 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. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Genesis 8:21 ...the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth.

James 3:2 For we all stumble in many ways.

James 3:8 ...but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

## **UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING LESSON 48**

- 1. Jesus' summary of the law addresses our obligations to what two people?**
- 2. What are the two tables of the law, and how do we distinguish which commandments fall in each table?**
- 3. Why is the command to love God the greatest commandment of all?**
- 4. How does Jesus' summary of the law affirm that the Ten Commandments are enduring, moral law?**
- 5. Why can no human keep the law perfectly?**
- 6. How do the ten commandments help us to recognize sin?**
- 7. Why is it important to be able to recognize sin?**

8. In the Bible and the history of God's people, which came first: the law or grace?

9. If we study and preach the law enough, will we be better able to keep it perfectly?

10. Why do elaborate sets of rules and regulations (legalism) not help us to obey God's law?

11. What can help us to obey God's law from the heart?

**Do you have more questions of your own?**

Write down them down here and discuss them with a parent or teacher.

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