

"<sup>25</sup>And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup>And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?""  
Luke 10:25-29 ESV

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:4-5  
ESV  
(Also see: Deuteronomy 27:26; Leviticus 18:4-5)

## A Primer on God's Law

### #1 It holds me ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD.

"Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God."  
Romans 3:19 ESV

### #2 It brings me to the KNOWLEDGE OF SIN.

"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." Romans 3:20 ESV (Also see: Romans 7:7)

### #3 It leads me to salvation THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST.

"We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified."  
Galatians 2:16 ESV  
(Also see: Galatians 3:10-14; 24)

"For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes." Romans 10:4 ESV