



**Haven Community Church
Pastor Jack D. Cohen – September 5, 2010**

"He answered: "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, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live. "But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
– Luke 10:27-29 (AMP)

(My Exodus) The Ten: Others

I. Love; Like; Tolerate

• *Relationship commandments* → #6

- My relationship with my parents is/was _____
- My relationship with my children is/was _____

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."
– Ephesians 6:1-4 (NIV)

Task: Children obey Promise: Long life

• *Committed commandments* → #7 & #8

- Do not commit murder

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, [a] and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. "
– Matthew 5:21-22 (TNIV)

- Do not commit adultery

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' [d] But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.
– Matthew 5:27-28 (TNIV)

• *Respect commandments* → #8 & #9

- Do not steal → Property
- Do not bear false witness → libel, slander & gossip

"A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends."
– Proverbs 16:25 (NIV)

• *Desire & Dissatisfied commandments* → #10

- We want & we hate what we have

"But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire."
– Romans 7:8 (NIV)

II. Who's my neighbor? → Luke 10

• *We are selfish*

"On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
– Luke 10:25 (NIV)

• *We embrace our isms & stereotypes*

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him."
– Luke 10:33 (NIV)

• *Stuck in what we "have to do" rather than what is right to do*

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– Luke 10:33 (NLT)

- Priest, Levite & Martha

"But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing."
– Luke 10:40 (NLT)

III. Loving my neighbor

- *We live compassionately, NOT competitively*
- *We seek to sooth NOT sting*
- *We get involved NOT isolated*
- *We commit NOT complain*
- *We bring healing NOT harm*
- *We get focused NOT frustrated*

"The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet,"^l and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
– Romans 13:9 (NIV)