



Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God,
the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul, and
with all your might. Keep these words that I am
commanding you today in your heart. Recite them
to your children and talk about them when you
are at home and when you are away, when you lie
down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on
your hand, fix them as an emblem on your
forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your
house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9
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“Follow the Instructions”

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*“For every house is built by someone,
but God is the builder of everything.” Hebrews 3:4*

When you are building something, you start with the _____.
Taken too far, instructions become _____.
_____ turns Christianity into a mere list of rules to be followed.
God’s instructions are not an end in themselves, but a means to
something _____.

The Ten Commandments

God made a _____ with Israel at Mount Sinai/Horeb.
God gave the people a set of instructions that began with a list of
_____.

We cannot understand God’s instruction outside the context of the
_____.

The Ten Commandments consist of two categories:
loving _____, and loving _____.

When Jesus was asked to summarize the whole law, he used the
_____ two categories.

God’s instruction is not just a list of rules to follow. It’s a _____
for living a life of love in response to what God has done.

[Without love, it doesn’t matter how many commandments we keep.](#)
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When we follow God’s instruction, life is _____.

Action Steps:

- Commit to loving God through _____ this summer.
- Teach _____ God’s instruction.