

Fulfilling the Law of Christ

Text: Mark 12:28-31

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I. WHAT IS THE LAW OF CHRIST?

1. The law of Christ involves obeying Christ's commands, which are based on the principles of love.
2. Jesus gave a new commandment (*John 13:34*).
3. As Jesus was the embodiment of God's love, so now each disciple should embody Christ's love.
4. This love is a sign to the world and every believer (*1 John 3:14-18*).

II. HOW DO WE FULFIL THE LAW OF CHRIST? By loving and serving (Mk. 12: 28-31).

1. First, one must love God.
2. Second, one must love one's neighbor as oneself.
3. Sacrificial service is the third thing involved in fulfilling the law of Christ (*Galatians 6:2, 10*)
 - (1) We are to serve others as opportunities arise.
 - (2) What are ways we can serve?
 - (a) Prayer
 - (b) Financial support
 - (c) Manual labor
 - (d) Visiting (spending time with the hurting).
 - (3) Those interested in serving with North Carolina Baptist on Mission should go to the Administration Center at Perkinville Baptist Church, 274 Jefferson Road, Boone. You will check in there.
 - (4) Your prayers and financial support can make a significant difference for those who cannot physically go to Boone. You can donate to NC Baptist on Mission at baptistonmission.org or Samaritan's Purse at samaritanspurse.org.