

Loving Your Neighbour



What is Love?



The word Love, means:

- To show a strong like for someone or something, or **to have devotion to someone or something.**

Love, means the same as Worship. This means that:

Love = Worship



What should we do?



In the book of Matthew, Jesus gives us 2 very important commandments. He tells us that we should love:

- **God**



Love to God is Conservatism

- **Mankind**



Love to Mankind is Liberalism

Showing love to God and Mankind, can also be found in the 10 Commandments. The 10 Commandment are split into 2 parts.

These 2 parts are:

- **The first 4 commandments**, which teach us how to love God.



The first 4 commandments teach us how to love God, or Conservatism.

- **The last 6 commandments**, which teach us how to love Mankind.



The last 6 commandments teach us how to love Mankind, or Liberalism.

Jesus does not want us to keep the first 4 or the last 6 commandments only, but **all 10 commandments**.



Why should we love our neighbour?



In 1 John 4:20, we are told that we cannot love God who we can't see, if we do not love Mankind who we can see. In order to love God, we need to love Mankind.



Questions?

1. What is love?
2. Give the different ways in which we show love.
3. Give examples of how you could show love to both Mankind and God.
4. Name a group of people for each:
 - Liberals
 - Conservatives
5. Name someone who refused to worship their equal.
6. Give a story in the bible where someone was not kind to Mankind.

Activity



1. Make a heart and cut it out
2. Make a hole in the heart and put a string through it.
3. Decorate the heart and strings.

Give the heart to someone as a gift.