

The Heidelberg Catechism

4. What does the Law of God require of us?

Christ teaches us in sum, Matthew 22: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.¹ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.² On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”³

¹ Deut 6:5; ² Lev 19:18; Gal 5:14; ³ Lk 10:27