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1 Group	2 Red Thread: A single idea that runs through the whole story and holds everything together.	3 Deuteronomy - Jesus - Revelation
4 What are your top 5 priorities in life?	5 Family	6 Family Job
7 Family Job Friends	8 Family Job Friends "Extras"	9 God Family Job Friends "Extras"
10 Sometimes adding God to the top of the list just doesn't seem possible.	11	12 What if God doesn't want you to put Him first?
13 So if it isn't putting Him first on my list of priorities, what does it really mean to love God?	14 Today's Red Thread: What does it really mean to love God?	15

Deutero – second
Nomos – law

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Deuteronomy 6:4-5

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These commandments that I give you
today are to be on your hearts. Impress
them on your children. Talk about them
when you sit at home and when you
walk along the road, when you lie down
and when you get up.
Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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Tie them as symbols on your hands
and bind them on your foreheads.
Write them on the doorframes of your
houses and on your gates.
Deuteronomy 6:8-9

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Not a list, but all of life.

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This is love: **not that we loved God, but
that he loved us** and sent his Son as an
atoning sacrifice for our sins.
1 John 4:10

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What if the top of the list went
from "Work hard to love God" to
"Remember that God loved me
first"?

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Dear friends, since God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another.
1 John 4:11

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Loving others isn't in addition
to loving God.
It's how we love God.

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31	"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Matthew 22:36 32	Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment." Matthew 22:37-38 33
And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:39-40 34	God Family Job Friends "Extras" 35	Family / God Job Friends "Extras" 36
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Moses' words in Deuteronomy are not asking us to organize our lives correctly. They are inviting every part of our lives to become how we love God and others. 40	What area of your life would look different if you truly saw it as part of how you love God? 41	42
Loving God isn't about a list; it's about all of life. 43	Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Deuteronomy 6:8 44	They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. Revelation 22:4 45

