

**How to Love Your Neighbor**  
**Leviticus 19:9-18**

**TEN WAYS TO PROPERLY LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

1. Be a G \_\_\_\_\_, not a CONSUMER

““When you reap the harvest of your land, you are not to reap to the very edge of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You must not strip your vineyard bare or gather its fallen grapes. Leave them for the poor and the foreign resident; I am Yahweh your God.” (Leviticus 19:9–10, HCSB)

2. Be a T \_\_\_\_\_, not a LIAR

““You must not steal. You must not act deceptively or lie to one another.” (Leviticus 19:11, HCSB)

3. Be a G \_\_\_\_\_-WORSHIPPER not a SELF-WORSHIPPER

““You must not swear falsely by My name, profaning the name of your God; I am Yahweh.” (Leviticus 19:12, HCSB)

4. Be a W \_\_\_\_\_, not a ROBBER

““You must not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages due a hired hand must not remain with you until morning.” (Leviticus 19:13, HCSB)

5. Be a H \_\_\_\_\_, not a HURTER

““You must not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but you are to fear your God; I am Yahweh.” (Leviticus 19:14, HCSB)

6. Be a S \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_, not a PERVERTER.

““You must not act unjustly when deciding a case. Do not be partial to the poor or give preference to the rich; judge your neighbor fairly.” (Leviticus 19:15, HCSB)

7. Be a P \_\_\_\_\_, not a GOSSIPER

““You must not go about spreading slander among your people; you must not jeopardize your neighbor's life; I am Yahweh.” (Leviticus 19:16, HCSB)

8. Be a M \_\_\_\_\_, not a MONSTER

““You must not harbor hatred against your brother. Rebuke your neighbor directly, and you will not incur guilt because of him.” (Leviticus 19:17, HCSB)

9. Be a F \_\_\_\_\_, not an AVENGER

““Do not take revenge or bear a grudge against members of your community...” (Leviticus 19:18, HCSB)

**THE KINDS OF HELPLESS PEOPLE GOD CARES FOR THE MOST**

He cares about the poor and the foreigner (19:10)

He cares about us and how we speak about Him with other people around us (19:12)

He cares about the disabled (19:14)

He cares about the powerless (those we put into jeopardy by what we say about them) (19:16)

He cares about the members of the church (19:18)

(In context this is the nation of Israel - the ones set apart to show God's love to the world. In application, this is the church - the ones now set apart to show God's love to the world by how we treat one another. John 13:34-35)

10. Be a LOVE-R \_\_\_\_\_, not a LOVE-HOARDER

“...love your neighbor as yourself; I am Yahweh.” (Leviticus 19:18, HCSB)

## LOVE MY NEIGHBOR SCALE

1. CONSUMER

GIVER

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

2. LIAR

TRUTHTELLER

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

3. SELF-WORSHIPPER

GOD-WORSHIPPER

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

4. ROBBER

WORKER

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

5. HURTER

HELPER

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

6. PERVERTER

STRAIGHT SHOOTER

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

7. GOSSIPER

PROTECTOR

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

8. MONSTER

MEDIATOR

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

9. AVENGER

FORGIVER

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

10. LOVE-HOARDER

LOVE-REVEALER

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

Lowest score is 7, highest score is 70. Add up the numbers and your score is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Skills which you have circled which are closer to the LEFT SIDE, tell you areas you need to improve.  
Skills which you have circled which are closer to the RIGHT SIDE, tell you areas you have mastered.