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When should we seek to focus on loving God first and loving others next? Interaction about living for God first and others next is interwoven into every stage. But we expect your child to be able to better grasp this concept at age 9 and older.

Why should we love God and love others?

We must remember to be thankful and obedient to God for how He has richly blessed us. Just as the ten commandments start out with “You must not have any other god but me.” (Ex. 20:3). As in the New Testament, all of the commandments are summarized by Jesus in Matthew 22:37-40 which says, “Jesus replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

How can we live out our love for God? (IDEAS)

1. Follow Jesus’ example and live our lives as representatives of Jesus. Col. 3:17, 23-24. Strive to please God with all of our actions and thoughts.
2. Teaching children about tithing. (2 Cor. 9:7). Look for the tithing project: Rolling in Money and seek out a time this year to understand tithing and giving to God first.
3. Serving: Look for something that you both have a SHARED passion for, an issue or concern that you can work on together.



- Baking cookies for a neighbor, go on a mission trip together or clean up after church service.
- Look for areas your child does well and take note. Remind them how they did a good job with attitude or used their strength well, etc.
- After you finish serving ask: What kind of a difference did we make? Why was it important to do this project? Did this change you at all?
- Pray after the event is done.