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Don’t you hate it when you’re told what to do?

But when God tells you what to do you need to listen!
Way back at Creation, God told Adam and Eve not to do only ONE THING.

Don’t eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Satan the snake knew this and when he showed Eve how good the fruit looked he invited her to taste it.
What was the ONE THING God said Adam and Eve shouldn’t do?

She did it anyway, then invited Adam to join her in disobeying God.

At that point everything changed. And that one act of disobedience ruined the world forever!
Their disobedience introduced death and destruction.

God cursed the serpent and said one day he'd pay for what he did.

Then, He told Adam and Eve life would change:
• No more easy food
• Giving birth would be painful
• And they would die.

God then kicked
Adam and Eve out of their
once-perfect garden

GOD
and His human creation
were separated!
But there was good news too

• God provided clothing from animal skins... (not leather, but cool anyway)

But there was good news too

• Then He promised He would do something to restore the relationship He once had with His human creation.

This is how He did it:
That’s amazing love!

Usually when someone hurts you or does something you don’t like you get angry, maybe even ignore them.

That’s not the way God works.
When you were baptized, God brought you back into His family.

That’s the kind of love He has for you and the kind of love He wants you to show others.

So how do we respond to this amazing love?
Two ways:

1. Love Him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.
2. Love your neighbour just like you love yourself.

You do the first part by
- Reading your Bible
- Going to church
- And with God’s help, living your life in ways that please Him

You do the second part by

Helping people however you can
Here’s how Jesus explained it

You learned all about neighbours from Martin Luther’s comments on the Ten Commandments in the Small Catechism.

We should fear and love God that we may not hurt nor harm our neighbour in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.
How do we do that?

Lutheran churches in Canada have created an organization to help show their love for neighbours around the world.

Since God loves us so much, CLWR shares that love with people around the world in many different ways.
Members of Lutheran Church–Canada congregations can’t always personally help people around the world, but they can do it by giving money and other helpful items to Canadian Lutheran World Relief.
Governments in Canada often support CLWR by providing matching funds that increase the work CLWR can do.

When an earthquake hit Haiti, Canadians gave CLWR more than $1.5 million dollars to help people recover.

And to support Lutheran churches in Haiti as they also served their neighbours.
With help from Lutherans in Canada, CLWR also helped provide food for areas in Africa that suffered from drought.

And help farmers grow more food
And through CLWR Lutherans in Canada helped people in Japan after the earthquake and tsunami.

CLWR also supports Lutheran Church – Canada’s partner church in Nicaragua.

- Providing money so children can go to school
- And keeping people healthy with a medical and dental clinic
Across Canada, men, women and children in Lutheran churches and schools serve their neighbours around the world by supporting CLWR.

What does that have to do with me?

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