



To love
God
and be loved
by **Him.**

To demonstrate
His love
by **loving**
each other,
and those around us.

COMMANDMENT #1

LOVE GOD

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and
with all your strength.

LOVE



PRIORITISE

Love the Lord your God!



Prioritise Him with all your feelings & emotions.



Prioritise Him with all your soul & thought life.



Prioritise Him with all your strength & actions.

Why?

Psalm 116 v1: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

Romans 8 v28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

James 2 v5: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

Testimonies

Plans

Hope

Relationship

Forgiveness

Joy

Healing

Football



The Home Team



God's Righteous Ones



The Saints

The Away Team



World, the Flesh & the Devil

The Saints' Management

Father God: Owner

Jesus: Former player now manager

Holy Spirit: Physio/Coach/Encourager

The Line up

The Saints

Simon Peter (capt),
Andrew,
James,
John,
Philip,
Bartholomew,
Matthew,
Thomas,
James, son of Alphaeus,
Simon the Zealot,
Judas, son of James.

World, the Flesh & the Devil

Lucifer (capt),
Pride,
Greed,
Anger,
Envy,
Lust,
Gluttony,
Anxious Thoughts,
Condemnation,
Guilt & Shame,
Unforgiveness.

The Changing Room



The Tunnel



The Crowd



The Referee



Saints:

Love those who hate you and
despitefully use you

World, the Flesh & the Devil:

Steal, Kill, Destroy, Lie, Hate,



DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL

It's not about the goals

Wear the shirt with pride:

it was bought with the blood of Jesus

Be a team player:

You can't do it on your own- mustn't.

Team is the only option.

Humility, Chastity and Obedience:

Be the best that you can be.

Don't get comfortable!



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles (2 Cor 1v3,4)



Truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these... I will do whatever you ask in my name...You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. (Matt 14 vv12-14)

