

## *God's Laws*

### *Laws Governing Our Love Of Others*

#### ***Laws Governing Our Love Of Others – An Introduction***

Today's discussion is about some of the Laws involving our treatment of others

We will discuss each law in the following manner:

Brief description of the Law

How this law affects our Love for Others

What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others

What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law

Examples of living in harmony/disharmony with this law in our relationship with others

The next talk is about Love of Self, and you will find the principles are similar in each situation

#### ***Law of Free Will***

##### ***Brief description of the Law***

Free Will is the gift from God that allows us to choose anything we desire

We are allowed to act in harmony with anything that is truthful (loving) or in error (unloving)

##### ***How this law affects our Love for Others***

When we love another, we ALWAYS enable their free will whether we agree with their decisions or not

I support & encourage other's use of their own Free Will even at my own expense

I support & encourage others to experience their emotions

They are allowed to see what they see, hear what they hear, feel what they feel, know what they know, think what they think, even if it is all in complete disharmony with the Truth

##### ***What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others***

Others automatically feel they are being controlled by us, and will automatically be tempted to rebel

Others feel that they are not allowed to have their own emotional experience

Others feel obliged to us, that they "have to" please us (like many children do with their parents)

We feel annoyed or frustrated that others are not doing/feeling/saying/thinking what we want

We feel annoyed or frustrated that others want to experience emotions that we do not agree with

We feel better than others, or condescending towards others because "they do not understand"

##### ***What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law***

Emotions surrounding controlling others for our personal gain or benefit (emotionally or otherwise)

Emotions surrounding wishing to avoid feeling out of control or "unloved"

Eg. Childhood belief; when others love me they do what I want, or; love = sacrifice

##### ***Examples of living in harmony/disharmony with this law***

We are in harmony with the law when:

Eg. Parent sees child use drugs, allows the child to make that choice without emotional pressure

Eg. My partner does not want to do something, I don't pressure them even if I want them with me

Eg. A parent will not use guilt to get the child to have contact with the parent

Eg. If I respect the free will of my friends, I will not be upset when they do not contact me

Eg. If I am feeling lonely/sick/desperate, and my friend comes to "support me", but wants to be elsewhere, I encourage them to be elsewhere without being upset or angry with them

Eg. Our child does not want to clean their room. We don't punish them for their action or get angry

#### ***Law of Passion & Desire***

##### ***Brief description of the Law***

Ask and you shall receive! Develop and allow a passionate longing for anything, whether that thing is harmonious or disharmonious with Love, and we will receive it. The results of this Law create either pleasurable or painful experiences in your life (due to the Law of Cause & Effect).

***How this law affects our Love for Others***

If I love others, if it is in my power, I will assist them to develop their passions and desires in harmony with Love, even if this takes their time/resources/focus away from myself

If I love others, I will not assist others to develop their passions and desires in error (but I will still allow their free will without judgement), even if this means I loose their love

***What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others***

We feel the results of a sin of omission (having the power to do something loving that we refuse to do)

We feel the results/pain of assisting another person to harm him or herself

***What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law***

We have emotions where our own passions and desires have not been fulfilled so we have beliefs that passions and desires are dangerous, frivolous, idealistic, or unsupportable

We have a deep feeling of selfishness, where we want others to be focused on us (this comes from deep childhood injuries where others have not given us any attention)

We have deep feelings of envy or competition with others

We have deep feelings of sadness about the lack of fulfilment in our own lives

***Examples of living in harmony/disharmony with this law***

We break the law when:

Eg. We have heard and know the Divine Truth, and yet do not tell others about it (will feel guilt)

Eg. Our children do not desire what we want for them, so we get angry and demanding

Eg. We want our friends to join us in our passions even if we know they are not really interested

Eg. We discourage others by using our own "logic" from following their own passions

***Law of Cause & Effect******Brief description of the Law***

What I sow, I will reap. Everything that happens has a soul based cause within myself. Attempting to change your life by changing effects never addresses the cause, and will result in the effects continuing.

***How this law affects our Love for Others***

I never take away the effect of a persons emotions or actions

I always attempt to help the person address the deep inner **CAUSE** that created the effect they experience

***What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others***

We finish up doing many things for others that seem never ending, tiring, and personally unfulfilling

Other that we "help" never seem to change, and we feel the feelings of disappointment

Others take advantage of our assistance without gratitude

We assist others to stay in their error

***What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law***

We are addicted to the feelings we get (be important, essential etc) from "helping" others

We have a deep desire to avoid our own causal emotions and feelings because of fear of our own pain

We do not fully believe in the Law of Cause and Effect in its operation ie. We do not fully emotionally understand the importance of this law and the soul condition being the creator of a persons life

We believe that "love" sacrifices self in order to please/help another

***Examples of living in harmony/disharmony with this law***

If we live in harmony with the Law:

Eg. If child is taking drugs we would 1. address emotions within ourselves of low self-worth that have been passed down to the child, 2. talk to the child about those emotions, 3. never intervene with the effects happening to the child unless they are willing to address the causes, 4. dealing with the effects (bailing the person out) is actually an unloving act unless the person truly desires change

Eg. If the child does not clean their room, you would not pressure them to do so, nor do it for them. However you would firstly deal with the emotions it triggers within yourself, and then talk to the child about their emotions of lack of self-worth and cleanliness. When you child cares for itself, it will automatically care for its environment.

Eg. I would not support my friends' storytelling in order to avoid their causal emotions

Eg. I would not cook meals/wash clothes/iron for family members that never do for themselves

## ***Law of Attraction***

### ***Brief description of the Law***

My soul condition (the soul's attributes, qualities, desires, passions, condition spiritually, emotionally and morally) attracts all the events in my life. If I want to change the events, then I need to change my soul condition.

### ***How this law affects our Love for Others***

If others treat me unlovingly, rather than treating them in like manner, I deal with the emotions within me  
I do not hate, blame, seek vengeance, dismiss or desire to punish others no matter how they treat me  
I encourage others to see that everything that happens to them is also the result of their Law of Attraction  
I encourage others to see when they have created positive experience from their soul condition

### ***What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others***

We stunt our own soul growth because we don't deal with any causal emotion (because we blame others)  
We stay in emotions of self-denial which are emotionally damaging to ourselves and others  
We punish others rather than feeling the deeper causal emotions they are triggering within ourselves  
We are unjust in our actions towards those who trigger us

### ***What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law***

I don't really have a soul belief in the Law of Attraction  
I want to remain a victim in my life and do not wish to take self-responsibility for my own creations  
I do not wish to feel the deeper emotional pain within myself that created the Law of Attraction  
We feel a feeling of envy towards those who have a positive Law of Attraction

### ***Examples of living in harmony/disharmony with this law***

Eg. Graham with Law of Attraction regarding his work situation with cab fare evaders and cab company  
Eg. I choose to stop punishing all men, and feel the causal grief I feel about how my father treated me  
Eg. I do not get angry with people who seem to have more financial security than I do

## ***Law of Forgiveness***

### ***Brief description of the Law***

We freely forgive one-another just as God has freely forgiven us. (We no longer feel emotions of hatred, envy, revenge, resentment, dislike, contempt, condescension etc towards a person who we feel has harmed us or others we love because we have released all those emotions about the events)

### ***How this law affects our Love for Others***

We are able to love freely without anger, resentment, or reserve  
We never reject a person or judge them, but we continue to feel emotions of love towards them  
Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts we can give to ourselves and everyone else around us

### ***What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others***

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind" – Huge pain is perpetrated in the name of justice  
We damage ourselves by holding onto anger or resentment  
We prevent our own soul progression and growth  
We prevent our growth in the connection with God (never be at-one in this condition)  
We damage others and our environment by projecting our denial emotions at them  
We damage our own body and cause illness and suffering towards ourselves

### ***What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law***

Lack of forgiveness always comes from our wishing to avoid our own causal emotion  
We would rather punish another than actually feel the pain within ourselves from what has happened

### ***Examples of living in harmony with this law***

Eg. We do not avoid people, places or events that have previously caused harm unless they continue to want to harm us  
Eg. We do not have anger and resentment towards persons who have harmed us in the past  
Eg. We are repentant for and ask for the forgiveness of others that we have harmed  
Eg. We never want justice for one self or our "loved" ones at any cost

***Law of Mercy******Brief description of the Law***

Mercy or Grace is our choice to demonstrate leniency (or remove the effects of their sin) towards a person who has sinned against God, others or ourselves. The implications of this Law surround the timing of displaying mercy.

***How this law affects our Love for Others***

We ALWAYS forgive others for their actions whether they are repentant or sorry or not

We never “hold a grudge” nor become angry or resentful towards others for past actions

We display mercy towards others when they are repentant or feel heartfelt sorrow for their actions

We never display mercy when the person continues to harm others or ourselves (continues to sin) since to do so creates more hardheartedness inside the person, and does not display self-love

***What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others***

When we display mercy at the wrong time (lack of self-love):

It always results in more harm to ourselves and to others

We place ourselves in the position where others can continually treat us badly

We enable a person’s unloving behaviour, thus perpetuating their error

When we do not display mercy at all, we:

Demonstrate we have not already forgiven

Demonstrate that we actually do not love

Demonstrate we have a desire to punish, blame and hold onto resentment

***What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law***

We feel that we have the right to enforce justice

We do not see the importance of compassion and love, and how love does not demand justice

We are unwilling to feel our emotions through the process of forgiveness

We have deep hurt and sadness within ourselves about painful events that others have done towards us

We demonstrate that we have very poor self-worth (if we display mercy when no repentance is present)

We demonstrate that we feel we are better than others (if we never are merciful)

***Examples of living in harmony/disharmony with this law***

If we live in disharmony with the Law:

Eg. Every time I see my parents they always berate me, but I continue to see them

Eg. Every time my partner gets angry with me, I take it, and keep allowing it to happen

If we live in harmony with the Law:

Eg. If someone has murdered my child, and feels deep sorrow, I’m willing to spend time with them

Eg. If I really love a person, I want to see them feel the causal reasons why they harmed me, and I am willing to spend time with them when they demonstrate they have done this

Eg. If my husband cheats on me, I forgive immediately, but show mercy when he has demonstrated a desire to change and feel deep sorrow about the harm he has caused

***Laws of Natural Love******Brief description of the Law***

These are a combination of Laws that demonstrate how to love oneself and others.

***How these laws affect our Love for Others***

Love cannot be demanded without being unloving

Love cannot be expected without being unloving

Love cannot be manipulated or controlled without being unloving

Eg. To expect another person to love us is an unloving expectation

Eg. To expect another person to give me their time is an unloving expectation

Eg. To expect another person to do what I want them to do is an unloving expectation

I do not expect others to treat themselves unlovingly in order to “love” me

I do not expect sacrifice themselves to demonstrate their love for me

I am sensitive to when others are treating themselves unlovingly (especially for “my” benefit)

I do not expect others to give to me more than they would give themselves

***What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others***

- We feel annoyed or angry with others for being “unloving” to us (the expectation causes anger)
- We feel hurt from others not doing/saying/feeling what we expect them to (the expectation causes pain)
- We feel the personal pain of sacrificing our self and our desires for the “benefit” of other people
- We feel that love is painful, rather than seeing love as the greatest gift we or others can give
- Others feel that our “love” is demanding, and withdraw from us
- Others feel that they are being controlled, manipulated, “guilted” into doing things for us
- Others do not generally enjoy our company because they feel drained emotionally

***What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law***

- Huge distortions about what we believe love to be
- Childhood pain about not getting what we wanted or needed with respect to love
- Beliefs about love having to sacrifice one self for others, seeing love as a chore or demand
- Deep feelings of wanting to take what you can get from others
- Deep personal feelings of lack regarding love and emotional fulfilment

***Examples of living in harmony/disharmony with this law***

If we live in disharmony with the Law:

- Eg. We only serve others when we get something emotionally from it ourselves
- Eg. We have different standards for others treating us than we have for our treating others
- Eg. Using guilt or obligation to persuade family/friends to do what you want
- Eg. Being untruthful with others – withholding the truth or lying for emotional reasons
- Eg. Whenever we are angry with others
- Eg. Expecting others to serve you or do things for you (others services are a gift)
- Eg. Manipulating the injuries of others to get what we want (in business and private life)
- Eg. To pressure someone to do what you know they do not want to do
- Eg. To expect authorities to give to me because “they owe me” or “I paid my taxes”
- Eg. Business dealings with people in poverty or with less than ourselves to lower prices to suit us
- Eg. Expecting persons in a position to help me without concern for their own welfare
- Eg. Expecting a certain person to perform tasks deemed unclean by ourselves or society
- Eg. Helping people to harm themselves (supplying them with drugs, alcohol, cigarettes etc)

***Law of Divine Truth******Brief description of the Law***

We always live in harmony with God’s Truth as we know it emotionally.

***How this law affects our Love for Others***

- We live in emotional truth towards all people since loving others means to be emotionally real with them
- We tell the truth, and never withhold the truth, no matter what the cost because it is loving
- I understand and feel deeply emotional about the truth being ALWAYS loving to myself and others
- I understand and feel deeply that I cannot become closer to God without accepting His Divine Truth

***What happens when we break this law in our treatment of others***

- People feel the pain of being lied to, & how much their lives could be different if they knew the truth
- We feel the guilt and shame of having prevented another from experiencing the blessings of truth

***What soul condition within us prevents us from being in harmony with this Law***

- Fear of experiencing our own emotions, no matter how painful
- A desire to feel we are better than or know more than others
- A lack of personal humility

***Examples of living in harmony with this law***

- Eg. If I have cheated on my partner, I will always tell them no matter what the “cost”
- Eg. I always state how I feel to everyone around me, even if they look down upon me or punish me for it
- Eg. If I know a Divine Truth I would never refuse to speak it in any situation
- Eg. I love God and God’s Truth more than anything else, no matter what seeming “price” must be paid

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