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The two greatest commandments

Jesus was asked; Teacher, which is the greatest commandment of the law? Jesus replies: The first is love the Lord God with all your heart, with all your soul, and all your mind. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. Reread the first commandment slowly and let the words settle in, next, what does the second commandment really mean? We know Jesus is telling us to treat others the way we want to be treated, but do we? It requires SELFLESSNESS, putting others needs, wants and well-being, the same as your own. KINDNESS and GENEROSITY, we want others to be kind and generous to us, we should extend those qualities to others. SHARED HUMANITY, realizing we are all the same, the people we encounter are fundamentally like ourself, same wants and needs, same human make-up. SACRIFICE, sometimes loving your neighbor requires personal sacrifice, sometimes helping someone may be an inconvenience for you. As you look around the world today, you may think these commandments are missing in the world. If we follow Jesus closely it all comes together. How do you live these commandments?