

Conclusion

There are a number of factors that help us to honor this law beside those we mentioned earlier, the respect of God and willingness to obey His order. One of these is the simple respect of others. Those who value the integrity of others will not want them to compromise right conduct for God. This is the essence of love and if one loves others one will not seek their spiritual ruin. A second feature to help us in an application of the Golden Rule...doing only to others what we would have them do to us. And, although it is not a new idea, contentment with God's provision is a very large step in the right direction.

But nothing is more pressing than the advice of James when he says.. "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you." Closeness to the Lord, as we have sought to indicate, is a vital step in the obedience of all laws and particularly this one. Jesus knew no sin, contemplated no sin, deserved no sinful end. We tend to become like those with whom we associate and an association with Him is the best safeguard against wicked disobedience.

Do you walk with God? It is not an academic question but a practical search for truth. If you walk with God the law will be a blessing to you.. if not it will be your doom. Walking with God is a matter of believing on Him whom God hath sent. That one is Jesus, the true Messiah. The way to keep the law is to believe on Him. He frees us from the bondage of sin...from the ravages of temptation such as adultery, and all else that is contrary to the honor of God.