




Grow in **LOVE** for God

John 14:12-31





LOVE is learned from God

“We love because he first loved us” (1 John 4:19)

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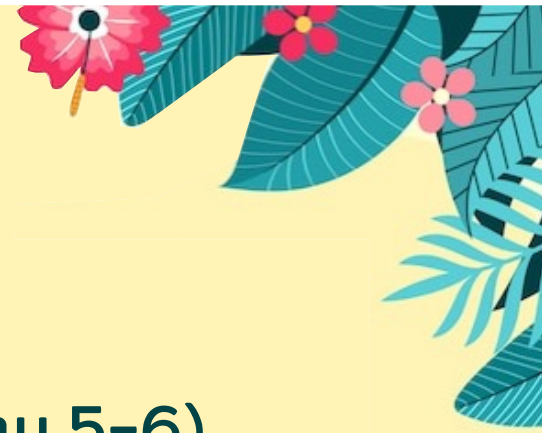
Love and the Law (Deuteronomy 5-6)

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery” (Deut. 5:6)

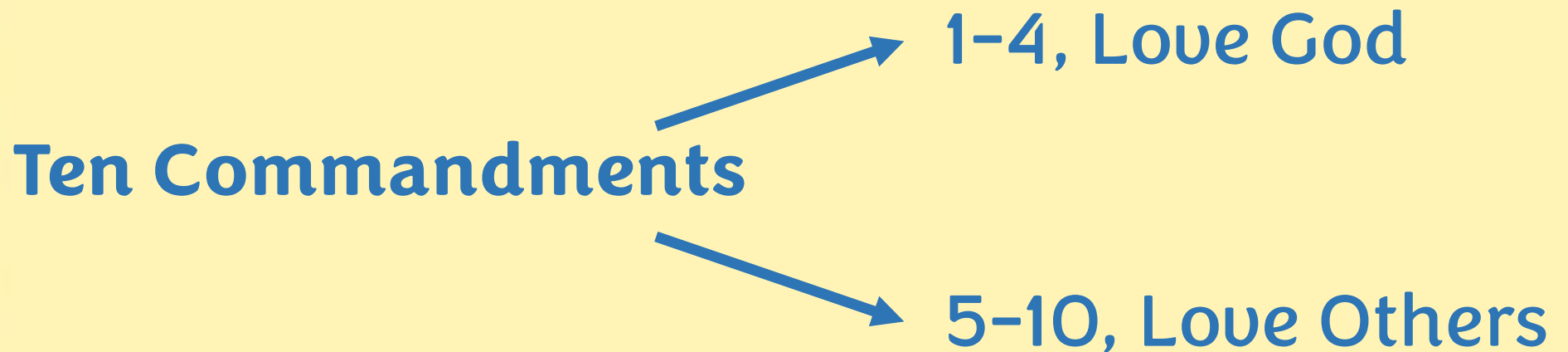
Ten Commandments

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. (Deut. 6:4–6)

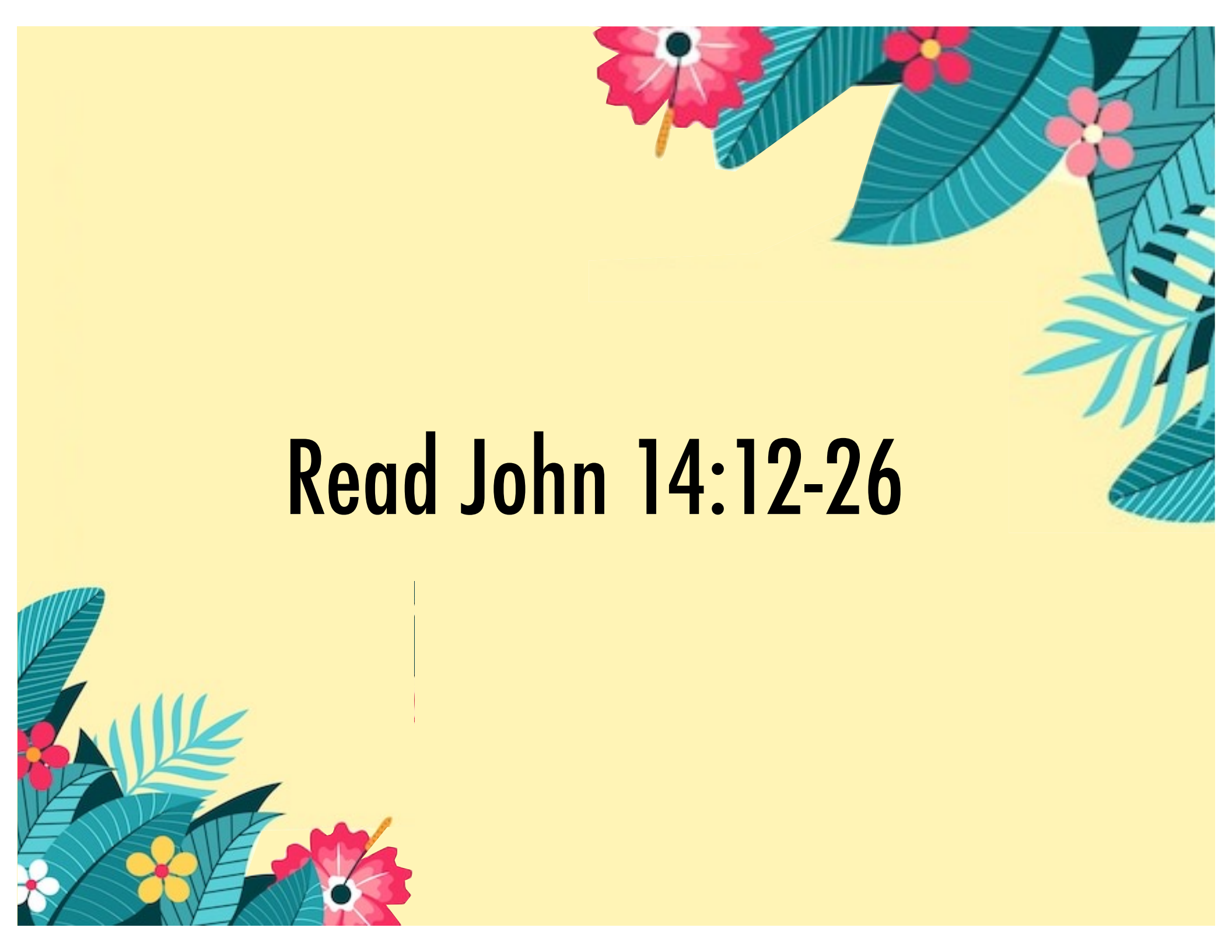
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Jesus and the Law (Matthew 22:26-40)



Read John 14:12-26



The goal: Be like Jesus (14:12-14)

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The condition: Love (14:15, 21, 23, 24)

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The need: To know Jesus (14:16, 25-26)

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The result: Fellowship (14:21, 23)

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The example: Jesus (14:31)

“the **love** of many will grow cold”
(Matt. 24:12)

⁴ ...**you have abandoned the love you had at first.** ⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. (Revelation 2:4–5)