

The "End of the Commandment"

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1 Timothy 1:5

"Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned"

End

Telos (G5056) - properly the point aimed at as a *limit*, that is, (by implication) the *conclusion* of an act or state (*termination* [literally, figuratively or indefinitely], *result* [immediate, ultimate or prophetic], *purpose*); specifically an *impost* or *levy* (as paid): - end (-ing).

So,

the point of the commandment...

the end [-ing] of the commandment...

the purpose of the commandment...

is love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unpretended.

The *point* of the commandment, because it teaches us what love looks like, and how to do it.

The *end [-ing]* of the commandment, because where biblical love is present (or in operation), the scaffolding of the commandment is no longer needed.

The *purpose* of the commandment, because it is the state of being and doing at which the commandment points; it is the target goal.