

The Heidelberg Catechism

107. But is this all that is required: that we do not kill our neighbor?

No, for in condemning envy, hatred, and anger, God requires us to love our neighbor as ourselves,¹ to show patience, peace, meekness,² mercy,³ and kindness⁴ toward him, and to prevent his hurt as much as possible;⁵ also, to do good even unto our enemies.⁶

¹ Mt 7:12, 22:39; Rom 12:10; ² Rom 12:18; Gal 6:1-2; Eph 4:2; ³ Mt 5:7; Lk 6:36; ⁴ Rom 12:10; ⁵ Ex 23:5; ⁶ Mt Mt. 5:9, 44-45; Rom 12:20-21; Col 3:12-14.