

# Commandments of Jesus

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**1. "FORGIVE EVERYBODY OF ALL THEIR OFFENSES AGAINST YOU."** (Forgive, and be forgiven.)

As you forgive other people, God will forgive you. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." (Matthew 6:12 KJV)

"And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:25-26 KJV)

**2. "YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN."**

"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." (John 3:7 KJV)

**3. "ABIDE IN ME, AND LET ME ABIDE IN YOU."**

When you accept Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour, His Holy Spirit moves into your heart. He actually lives in you, and you live in Him.

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." (John 15:4 KJV)

**4. "LET PEOPLE SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS."** (Do not hide your light under a basket.)

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16 KJV; see also Matthew 5:15)

**5. "END DISPUTES QUICKLY."**

"Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison." (Matthew 5:25 KJV)

**6. "WHATEVER CAUSES YOU TO SIN, GET RID OF IT."**

"And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

"And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."

(Matthew 5:29-30 KJV)

**7. "DO NOT SWEAR OATHS AT ALL."**

"But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: "Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King. "Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

"But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil."

(Matthew 5:34-37 KJV)

**8. "DO NOT RETURN OFFENSE FOR OFFENSE."**

(Turn the other cheek.)

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: "But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."

(Matthew 5:38-39 KJV)

**9. "GIVE WHAT PEOPLE ASK OF YOU, AND GIVE MORE THAN IS REQUIRED."** (Go the extra mile.)

"And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.

"And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

"Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away."

(Matthew 5:40-42 KJV)

**10. "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND THOSE WHO WORK AGAINST YOU."**

"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

"That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:43-45 KJV)

**11. "GIVE TO THE POOR TO PLEASE GOD, NOT TO GAIN APPROVAL FROM OTHER PEOPLE."**

"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 6:1 KJV)

**12. "PRAY PRIVATELY AND SIMPLY, NOT TO IMPRESS OTHER PEOPLE."**

"And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

"But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking."  
(Matthew 6:5-7 KJV)

**13. "MAKE YOUR PRAYERS BE LIKE THE LORD'S PRAYER."**

After this manner therefore pray ye:  
Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power,  
And the glory,  
For ever.

Amen.

(Matthew 6:9-15 KJV)

**14. "WHEN YOU FAST, DO IT SECRETLY, NOT FOR SHOW."**

"Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward." (Matthew 6:16)

**15. "STORE UP YOUR TREASURES IN HEAVEN, NOT ON EARTH."**

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

"But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

**16. "DO NOT WORRY ABOUT YOUR MATERIAL NEEDS."**

"Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

"Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?"  
(Matthew 6:25-26 KJV)

**17. "DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE."**

"Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." (Matthew 6:34 KJV)

**18. "MAKE GOD YOUR HIGHEST PRIORITY, AND HE WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR NEEDS."**

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33 KJV)

**19. "DO NOT JUDGE OTHER PEOPLE." (Judge not, lest ye be judged.)**

"Judge not, that ye be not judged." For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." (Matthew 7:1-2 KJV)

So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. (John 8:7 KJV)

**20. "DO NOT GIVE HOLY THINGS TO DOGS OR CAST YOUR PEARLS BEFORE SWINE."**

"Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you." (Matthew 7:6 KJV)

**21. "ASK GOD FOR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO HAVE."**

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." (Matthew 7:7 KJV)

**22. "FEED THE HUNGRY, CLOTHE THE NAKED, SHELTER THE HOMELESS, COMFORT THOSE IN DISTRESS."**

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: "Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." (Matthew 25:34-36 KJV)

**23. "FOLLOW THE NARROW PATH TO LIFE."**

The wide gate is the gate you simply stumble through, when you are not paying attention. "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7:13-14 KJV)

**24. "BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS."**

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." (Matthew 7:15 KJV)

**25. "EXERCISE POWER OVER UNCLEAN SPIRITS."**

"And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease." (Matthew 10:1 KJV)

"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." (Matthew 10:8 KJV)

**26. "LOVE LITTLE CHILDREN, DO NOT DESPISE THEM."**

"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10 KJV)

**27. "DO NOT TAKE THE TITLES 'MASTER' OR 'FATHER' FOR YOURSELF."**

"But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. "And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. "Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. "And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted." (Matthew 23:8-12 KJV)

**28. "RESOLVE DISPUTES IN AN ORDERLY WAY, LIKE THIS . . . "**

"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother." But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. "And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican." (Matthew 18:15-17 KJV)

**29. "DO NOT OPPOSE OTHER BELIEVERS IN CHRIST WHO ARE NOT IN YOUR GROUP."**

"And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbid him, because he followeth not us. "But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. "For he that is not against us is on our part." (Mark 9:38-40 KJV)

**30. "HAVE TOTAL FAITH IN GOD FOR EVERYTHING."**

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." (Mark 11:22-24 KJV)

**31. "BE LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN."**

"Then Jesus said unto him, Go, and do thou likewise." (Luke 10:37b KJV)

**32. "LOVE OTHER PEOPLE AS I HAVE LOVED YOU"**

"This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12 KJV) NOTE: This one commandment summarizes all the others.

**33. "EAT BREAD AND DRINK WINE IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."**

"And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you." (Luke 22:19-20 KJV)

**34. "WASH ONE ANOTHER'S FEET."**

The full meaning of this dramatic command is for us to care for each other's needs as if they were our own. He also wants us literally to wash each other's feet. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14 KJV)

**35. "BE MERCIFUL."**

"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful." (Luke 6:36 KJV)

". . . for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil." (Luke 6:35b KJV)

**36. "GO AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM."**

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Amen. (Matthew 28:19-20 KJV)

**37. "KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS."**

"If you love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15 KJV)

**38. "BE PREPARED FOR YOUR MASTER TO RETURN."**

"Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." (Luke 12:40 KJV)