

# Commandments to Believers



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Lead me  
in the path of  
your Commandments  
for  
I delight in it

*Psalm 119:35*



# COMMANDS OF JESUS

Take no anxious thought of tomorrow.	“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” (Matthew 6:34, NIV84)
Be careful not to despise little ones.	““See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.” (Matthew 18:10, NIV84)
Be reconciled to a brother.	“leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.” (Matthew 5:24, NIV84)
Be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.	“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.” (Matthew 10:16, NIV84)
Do not be afraid of men.	““I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more.” (Luke 12:4, NIV84)
Beware of greed.	“Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”” (Luke 12:15, NIV84)
Treat others as you expect to be treated.	“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” (Matthew 7:12, NIV84)
Do not lay up treasures on earth.	““Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.” (Matthew 6:19, NIV84)
Let your light shine.	“In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16, NIV84)
Let everyone deny himself.	“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” (Matthew 16:24, NIV84)
Let him share with the needy.	“John answered, “The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same.”” (Luke 3:11, NIV84)
Pray for your persecutors.	“But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,” (Matthew 5:44, NIV84)
Be careful not to despise little ones.	““See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.” (Matthew 18:10, NIV84)

Repent and Believe	“From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”” (Matthew 4:17, NIV84)
Await my return	““Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.” (Matthew 24:42–44, NIV84)
Follow Me	““Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”” (Matthew 4:19, NIV84)
Take my yoke	““Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”” (Matthew 11:28–30, NIV84)
Forgive offenders	“Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.” (Matthew 18:21–22, NIV84)
Love your neighbour	“And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”” (Matthew 22:39–40, NIV84)
Rejoice when persecuted	““Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” (Matthew 5:11–12, NIV84)
Don't lust	“But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.” (Matthew 5:28–30, NIV84)
Go second mile for your enemy	““You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.” (Matthew 5:38–42, NIV84)

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Judge not	““Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?” (Matthew 7:1–3, NIV84)
Seek God’s kingdom	“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33, NIV84)
Ask, Seek, Knock	““Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Matthew 7:7–8, NIV84)
Choose the narrow way	““Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” (Matthew 7:13–14, NIV84)
Be a servant	“Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”” (Matthew 20:26–28, NIV84)
Pray for labourers	“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”” (Matthew 9:37–38, NIV84)
Great Commission	“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”” (Matthew 28:19–20, NIV84)

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PSALM 28:7



# COMMANDS IN N.T.

ABSTAIN FROM ALL APPEARANCES OF EVIL.

“AVOID EVERY KIND OF EVIL.” (1 THESSALONIANS 5:22, NIV84)

ABSTAIN FROM ALL FLESHLY LUSTS.

“DEAR FRIENDS, I URGE YOU, AS ALIENS AND STRANGERS IN THE WORLD, TO ABSTAIN FROM SINFUL DESIRES, WHICH WAR AGAINST YOUR SOUL.” (1 PETER 2:11, NIV84)

AVOID TROUBLEMAKERS.

“I URGE YOU, BROTHERS, TO WATCH OUT FOR THOSE WHO CAUSE DIVISIONS AND PUT OBSTACLES IN YOUR WAY THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THE TEACHING YOU HAVE LEARNED. KEEP AWAY FROM THEM.” (ROMANS 16:17, NIV84)

BE THANKFUL.

“LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, SINCE AS MEMBERS OF ONE BODY YOU WERE CALLED TO PEACE. AND BE THANKFUL.” (COLOSSIANS 3:15, NIV84)

BE PATIENT TOWARD ALL MEN.

“AND THE LORD’S SERVANT MUST NOT QUARREL; INSTEAD, HE MUST BE KIND TO EVERYONE, ABLE TO TEACH, NOT RESENTFUL.” (2 TIMOTHY 2:24, NIV84)

BE READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER OF THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU.

“BUT IN YOUR HEARTS SET APART CHRIST AS LORD. ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE. BUT DO THIS WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT,” (1 PETER 3:15, NIV84)

BE TRANSFORMED.

“DO NOT CONFORM ANY LONGER TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD’S WILL IS—HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.” (ROMANS 12:2, NIV84)

BE PATIENT IN TRIBULATION.

“BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION, FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.” (ROMANS 12:12, NIV84)

BE STEADFAST, UNMOVABLE, AND ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN GOD’S WORK.

“THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS, STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE LORD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LABOR IN THE LORD IS NOT IN VAIN.” (1 CORINTHIANS 15:58, NIV84)

LOVE THOSE DIFFERENT FROM YOU

“LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER. DO NOT BE PROUD, BUT BE WILLING TO ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF LOW POSITION. DO NOT BE CONCEITED.” (ROMANS 12:16, NIV84)

BE ANGRY AND SIN NOT.

““IN YOUR ANGER DO NOT SIN”: DO NOT LET THE SUN GO DOWN WHILE YOU ARE STILL ANGRY,” (EPHESIANS 4:26, NIV84)

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<b>BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT.</b>	<b>“DO NOT GET DRUNK ON WINE, WHICH LEADS TO DEBAUCHERY. INSTEAD, BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT.” (EPHESIANS 5:18, NIV84)</b>
<b>BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING.</b>	<b>“DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.” (PHILIPPIANS 4:6, NIV84)</b>
<b>BE AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER BELIEVERS.</b>	<b>“DON’T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN LIFE, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY.” (1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV84)</b>
<b>BE GENTLE TO ALL MEN.</b>	<b>“AND THE LORD’S SERVANT MUST NOT QUARREL; INSTEAD, HE MUST BE KIND TO EVERYONE, ABLE TO TEACH, NOT RESENTFUL.” (2 TIMOTHY 2:24, NIV84)</b>
<b>BE CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE.</b>	<b>“KEEP YOUR LIVES FREE FROM THE LOVE OF MONEY AND BE CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE, BECAUSE GOD HAS SAID, “NEVER WILL I LEAVE YOU; NEVER WILL I FORSAKE YOU.”” (HEBREWS 13:5, NIV84)</b>
<b>DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD.</b>	<b>“DO NOT CONFORM ANY LONGER TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD’S WILL IS—HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.” (ROMANS 12:2, NIV84)</b>
<b>DO NOT BE UNEQUALLY YOKED WITH UNBELIEVERS.</b>	<b>“DO NOT BE YOKED TOGETHER WITH UNBELIEVERS. FOR WHAT DO RIGHTEOUSNESS AND WICKEDNESS HAVE IN COMMON? OR WHAT FELLOWSHIP CAN LIGHT HAVE WITH DARKNESS?” (2 CORINTHIANS 6:14, NIV84)</b>
<b>DO NOT BE WEARY IN WELL-DOING.</b>	<b>“AND AS FOR YOU, BROTHERS, NEVER TIRE OF DOING WHAT IS RIGHT.” (2 THESSALONIANS 3:13, NIV84)</b>
<b>BRING UP CHILDREN IN THE LORD.</b>	<b>“FATHERS, DO NOT EXASPERATE YOUR CHILDREN; INSTEAD, BRING THEM UP IN THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD.” (EPHESIANS 6:4, NIV84)</b>
<b>CAST YOUR CARES UPON GOD.</b>	<b>“CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU.” (1 PETER 5:7, NIV84)</b>
<b>HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GOD.</b>	<b>“SO DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR CONFIDENCE; IT WILL BE RICHLY REWARDED.” (HEBREWS 10:35, NIV84)</b>
<b>DO ALL TO GOD’S GLORY.</b>	<b>“AND WHATEVER YOU DO, WHETHER IN WORD OR DEED, DO IT ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.” (COLOSSIANS 3:17, NIV84)</b>

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<b>DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT MURMURING OR DISPUTING.</b>	<b>“DO EVERYTHING WITHOUT COMPLAINING OR ARGUING,” (PHILIPPIANS 2:14, NIV84)</b>
<b>GIVE NO PLACE TO SATAN.</b>	<b>“AND DO NOT GIVE THE DEVIL A FOOTHOLD.” (EPHESIANS 4:27, NIV84)</b>
<b>GIVE THANKS.</b>	<b>“ALWAYS GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER FOR EVERYTHING, IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.” (EPHESIANS 5:20, NIV84)</b>
<b>GIVE NO CAUSE FOR OTHERS TO STUMBLE.</b>	<b>“DO NOT CAUSE ANYONE TO STUMBLE, WHETHER JEWS, GREEKS OR THE CHURCH OF GOD—” (1 CORINTHIANS 10:32, NIV84)</b>
<b>DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.</b>	<b>“AND DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, WITH WHOM YOU WERE SEALED FOR THE DAY OF REDEMPTION.” (EPHESIANS 4:30, NIV84)</b>
<b>HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP WITH DARKNESS.</b>	<b>“HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FRUITLESS DEEDS OF DARKNESS, BUT RATHER EXPOSE THEM.” (EPHESIANS 5:11, NIV84)</b>
<b>HAVE COMPASSION.</b>	<b>“BE MERCIFUL TO THOSE WHO DOUBT;” (JUDE 22, NIV84)</b>
<b>HAVE A GOOD CONSCIENCE.</b>	<b>“KEEPING A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, SO THAT THOSE WHO SPEAK MALICIOUSLY AGAINST YOUR GOOD BEHAVIOR IN CHRIST MAY BE ASHAMED OF THEIR SLANDER.” (1 PETER 3:16, NIV84)</b>
<b>HONOUR YOUR PARENTS</b>	<b>““HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER”—WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WITH A PROMISE—” (EPHESIANS 6:2, NIV84)</b>
<b>HONOUR WIDOWS.</b>	<b>“GIVE PROPER RECOGNITION TO THOSE WIDOWS WHO ARE REALLY IN NEED.” (1 TIMOTHY 5:3, NIV84)</b>
<b>HONOUR RULERS.</b>	<b>“SHOW PROPER RESPECT TO EVERYONE: LOVE THE BROTHERHOOD OF BELIEVERS, FEAR GOD, HONOR THE KING.” (1 PETER 2:17, NIV84)</b>
<b>LAY ASIDE ALL ENVY.</b>	<b>“THEREFORE, RID YOURSELVES OF ALL MALICE AND ALL DECEIT, HYPOCRISY, ENVY, AND SLANDER OF EVERY KIND.” (1 PETER 2:1, NIV84)</b>

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LET EVERYONE OBEY CIVIL LAWS.	“EVERYONE MUST SUBMIT HIMSELF TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES, FOR THERE IS NO AUTHORITY EXCEPT THAT WHICH GOD HAS ESTABLISHED. THE AUTHORITIES THAT EXIST HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY GOD.” (ROMANS 13:1, NIV84)
LET EVERYONE EXAMINE HIMSELF AT COMMUNION.	“A MAN OUGHT TO EXAMINE HIMSELF BEFORE HE EATS OF THE BREAD AND DRINKS OF THE CUP.” (1 CORINTHIANS 11:28, NIV84)
LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD.	“DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.” (PHILIPPIANS 4:6, NIV84)
LET YOUR SPEECH BE WITH GRACE.	“LET YOUR CONVERSATION BE ALWAYS FULL OF GRACE, SEASONED WITH SALT, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HOW TO ANSWER EVERYONE.” (COLOSSIANS 4:6, NIV84)
LET HUSBANDS LOVE THEIR WIVES.	“HUSBANDS, LOVE YOUR WIVES, JUST AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR HER” (EPHESIANS 5:25, NIV84)
LET WIVES REVERENCE THEIR HUSBANDS.	“HOWEVER, EACH ONE OF YOU ALSO MUST LOVE HIS WIFE AS HE LOVES HIMSELF, AND THE WIFE MUST RESPECT HER HUSBAND.” (EPHESIANS 5:33, NIV84)
LET EVERYONE BE SWIFT TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO WRATH.	“MY DEAR BROTHERS, TAKE NOTE OF THIS: EVERYONE SHOULD BE QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW TO SPEAK AND SLOW TO BECOME ANGRY,” (JAMES 1:19, NIV84)
DO NOT LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON YOUR WRATH.	““IN YOUR ANGER DO NOT SIN”: DO NOT LET THE SUN GO DOWN WHILE YOU ARE STILL ANGRY,” (EPHESIANS 4:26, NIV84)
WALK IN THE SPIRIT.	“SINCE WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT, LET US KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT.” (GALATIANS 5:25, NIV84)
DO NOT PROVOKE ONE ANOTHER.	“LET US NOT BECOME CONCEITED, PROVOKING AND ENVYING EACH OTHER.” (GALATIANS 5:26, NIV84)
DO NOT BE WEARY IN WELL-DOING.	“LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.” (GALATIANS 6:9, NIV84)
DO NOT FORSAKE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP.	“LET US NOT GIVE UP MEETING TOGETHER, AS SOME ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING, BUT LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER—AND ALL THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.” (HEBREWS 10:25, NIV84)

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<b>DO NOT CAUSE OTHERS TO STUMBLE.</b>	<b>“THEREFORE LET US STOP PASSING JUDGMENT ON ONE ANOTHER. INSTEAD, MAKE UP YOUR MIND NOT TO PUT ANY STUMBLING BLOCK OR OBSTACLE IN YOUR BROTHER’S WAY.” (ROMANS 14:13, NIV84)</b>
<b>PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD.</b>	<b>“PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL’S SCHEMES.” (EPHESIANS 6:11, NIV84)</b>
<b>DO NOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT.</b>	<b>“DO NOT PUT OUT THE SPIRIT’S FIRE;” (1 THESSALONIANS 5:19, NIV84)</b>
<b>CONSIDER YOURSELF DEAD TO SIN.</b>	<b>“IN THE SAME WAY, COUNT YOURSELVES DEAD TO SIN BUT ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.” (ROMANS 6:11, NIV84)</b>
<b>REDEEM THE TIME.</b>	<b>“MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY, BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL.” (EPHESIANS 5:16, NIV84)</b>
<b>RESIST THE DEVIL.</b>	<b>“SUBMIT YOURSELVES, THEN, TO GOD. RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU.” (JAMES 4:7, NIV84)</b>
<b>RESTORE BACKSLIDERS IN MEEKNESS.</b>	<b>“BROTHERS, IF SOMEONE IS CAUGHT IN A SIN, YOU WHO ARE SPIRITUAL SHOULD RESTORE HIM GENTLY. BUT WATCH YOURSELF, OR YOU ALSO MAY BE TEMPTED.” (GALATIANS 6:1, NIV84)</b>
<b>STUDY TO SHOW YOURSELF APPROVED TO GOD.</b>	<b>“DO YOUR BEST TO PRESENT YOURSELF TO GOD AS ONE APPROVED, A WORKMAN WHO DOES NOT NEED TO BE ASHAMED AND WHO CORRECTLY HANDLES THE WORD OF TRUTH.” (2 TIMOTHY 2:15, NIV84)</b>
<b>BE AWARE OF YOURSELF AND YOUR DOCTRINE.</b>	<b>“WATCH YOUR LIFE AND DOCTRINE CLOSELY. PERSEVERE IN THEM, BECAUSE IF YOU DO, YOU WILL SAVE BOTH YOURSELF AND YOUR HEARERS.” (1 TIMOTHY 4:16, NIV84)</b>

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