

The Twelve Commandments

A Summary of Jesus's 'Sermon on the Mount'
(Matthew 5-7)

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16)

1. Do not stay angry with others. Anger is murder. (5:21-26)
2. Do not sexually desire anyone but your spouse. Lust is adultery. (5:27-32)
3. Do not swear oaths. Be a person of your word. (5:33-37)
4. Do not take revenge. Turn the other cheek. (5:38-42)
5. Do not hate your enemies. Love your enemies and pray for them. (5:43-48)
6. Do not take personal glory for charity. Give secretly. (6:2-4)
7. Do not take personal glory for prayer. Pray privately. (6:5-6)
8. Do not take personal glory for fasting. Fast secretly. (6:16-18)
9. Do not desire material things. Desire to serve God instead. (6:19-24)
10. Do not worry about material things. Have faith that God will provide. (6:25-34)
11. Do not judge people. Focus on your own shortcomings only. (7:1-5)
12. Do not mistreat people. Treat them the way you want them to treat you. (7:12)

"[E]veryone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock." (Matt. 7:24-25)

"He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him." (John 14:21)