

A TEACHING FROM STRATEGIES FOR OVERCOMERS

The Commandments of Christ

The Complete Words of Jesus — Every Direct Command from the Gospels

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Not every verse in the Gospels is a suggestion. What follows are the direct commands that came from the mouth of Jesus Christ Himself — the Way, the Truth, and the Life — gathered from Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, and grouped by theme for study, teaching, and daily application.

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I Concerning Love *“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples...” — John 13:35*

1. *“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.”* MATT 22:37
2. *“Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.”* MATT 22:39
3. *“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you.”* JOHN 13:34
4. *“Love your enemies.”* MATT 5:44
5. *“Bless them that curse you.”* LUKE 6:28
6. *“Do good to them that hate you.”* LUKE 6:27
7. *“Pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.”* MATT 5:44
8. *“Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.”* LUKE 6:37
9. *“Judge not, that ye be not judged.”* MATT 7:1
10. *“Give, and it shall be given unto you.”* LUKE 6:38II

Concerning Prayer & Devotion *“Men ought always to pray, and not to faint.” — Luke 18:1*

11. *“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.”* MATT 26:41
12. *“Ask, and it shall be given you.”* MATT 7:7
13. *“Seek, and ye shall find.”* MATT 7:7
14. *“Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”* MATT 7:7
15. *“When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret.”* MATT 6:6
16. *“After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven...”* MATT 6:9
17. *“When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any.”* MARK 11:25

III Concerning Discipleship *"If any man will come after me..." — Matt 16:24*

18. *"Follow me."* MATT 4:19; 9:9
19. *"Let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."* MATT 16:24
20. *"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me."* MATT 11:29
21. *"Abide in me, and I in you."* JOHN 15:4
22. *"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed."* JOHN 8:31
23. *"Go, and sin no more."* JOHN 8:11
24. *"Sell that thou hast, and give to the poor."* MATT 19:21
25. *"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness."* MATT 6:33
26. *"Strive to enter in at the strait gate."* LUKE 13:24
27. *"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."* MATT 5:48
28. *"Take heed, and beware of covetousness."* LUKE 12:15
29. *"Take no thought for your life."* MATT 6:25
30. *"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."* JOHN 14:1
31. *"Occupy till I come."* LUKE 19:13
32. *"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself."* MARK 8:34

IV The Great Commission & the Church *"Lo, I am with you alway." — Matt 28:20*

33. *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them."* MATT 28:19
34. *"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."* MATT 28:20
35. *"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."* MARK 16:15
36. *"Feed my lambs... Feed my sheep."* JOHN 21:15–17
37. *"This do in remembrance of me."* LUKE 22:19
38. *"Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high."* LUKE 24:49
39. *"Freely ye have received, freely give."* MATT 10:8

V Concerning Personal Conduct *"Let your light so shine..." — Matt 5:16*

- 40. *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works."* MATT 5:16
- 41. *"Swear not at all."* MATT 5:34
- 42. *"Resist not evil."* MATT 5:39
- 43. *"Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."* MATT 5:39
- 44. *"Agree with thine adversary quickly."* MATT 5:25
- 45. *"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing."* MATT 7:15
- 46. *"Enter ye in at the strait gate."* MATT 7:13
- 47. *"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."* MATT 22:21
- 48. *"Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees."* MATT 16:6
- 49. *"Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole."* MARK 10:52

VI Watchfulness & Readiness *"Be ye also ready." — Matt 24:44*

- 50. *"Be not afraid, only believe."* MARK 5:36
- 51. *"Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."* MATT 4:17
- 52. *"Take heed that no man deceive you."* MATT 24:4
- 53. *"Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."* MATT 24:42
- 54. *"Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."* MATT 24:44

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