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Main commandments given by Jesus

1. **First and Greatest Commandment to Love God with your whole being** – *Jesus said to him, "'You shall* ***love the LORD your God*** *with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'* Matthew 22:37

2. **Second great Commandment to Love your neighbor as you love yourself –** *The second is like it, '****YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF*** [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for others]*.' 40 The whole Law and the* [writings of the] *Prophets depend on these two commandments."*
Matthew 22:39-40 AMP

3. **A New Commandment to Love one another as I have loved you. –** *A* ***new commandment*** *I give to you, that you* ***love one another****; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."* John 13:34-35

4. **The Great Commission to go Make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey everything I commanded in partnership with the Lord –** *Go therefore and* ***make disciples of all the nations****,* ***baptizing*** *them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20* ***teaching them to obey all things that I have commanded*** *you; and lo,* ***I am with you always,*** *even to the end of the age." Amen.* Matthew 28:19-20

Everything else that Jesus taught flows out of these core commandments.

Repent – *From that time Jesus began to preach and to say,* ***"Repent,*** *for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."* Matthew 4:17; *I tell you, no; but unless you* ***repent*** *you will all likewise perish.* Luke 13:3**;** Mark 1:15

Follow Me – *Then He said to them, "****Follow Me****, and I will make you fishers of men."*
Matthew 4:19

Rejoice and be Glad – *Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.* ***Rejoice and be exceedingly glad,*** *for* ***great is your reward*** *in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*
Matthew 5:11-12

Let your light shine – ***Let your light so shine*** *before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.* Matthew 5:16

Honor the law of God – "*Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the* ***law till all is fulfilled.***
Matthew 5:17-18

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Be reconciled – *leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way.* ***First be reconciled*** *to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.* Matthew 5:24-25

Do not commit adultery – *But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to* ***lust*** *for her has already committed* ***adultery*** *with her in his heart.* Matthew 5:28

Keep your word – *But I say to you,* ***do not swear at all****: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; 37 But* ***let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,'*** *and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.* Matthew 5:34, 37

Turn the other cheek – *"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'* ***39*** *But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right* ***cheek****,* ***turn the other to him*** *also. 40 If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. 41 And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. 42 Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.* Matthew 5:38–41

Keep your word – *But let your '****Yes' be 'Yes****,' and your* ***'No,' 'No.'*** *For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.* Matthew 5:37

Go the second mile – *If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. And whoever compels you to go one mile,* ***go with him two.***
Matthew 5:40-41

Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you – *"You have heard that it was said, '****You shall love your neighbor*** *and hate your enemy.'* ***44*** *But I say to you,* ***love your enemies,*** *bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and* ***pray for those who spitefully use*** *you and* ***persecute you,*** Matthew 5:43–44

Be perfect, mature – *You, therefore, will be* ***perfect*** [growing into **spiritual maturity** both in mind and character, actively integrating godly values into your daily life], *as your heavenly Father is perfect.* Matthew 5:48 AMP

Practice disciplines of giving, praying and fasting in secret – Matthew 6:1-5
And when you ***pray*** Matthew 6:5-14 *when you* ***fast*** Matthew 6:16-18

Forgive offenders – *And forgive us our debts,* ***As we forgive*** *our debtors.* Matthew 6:12 *"For* ***if you forgive men*** *their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.* ***But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*** Matthew 6:14-15; Mark 11:25

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Lay up your treasures in heaven – *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but **lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,** where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Matthew 6:19-21 *"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and mammon.***
Matthew 6:24-25

Make you highest priority is to seek first the kingdom of God – *But **seek first the kingdom of God** and **His righteousness,** and all these things shall be added to you.* Matthew 6:33

Do not worry about tomorrow – *Therefore **do not worry about tomorrow**, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.* Matthew 6:34

Do not judge – *"**Judge not,** that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.* Matthew 7:1-2

Do not waste what is holy on those who do not value it – *"**Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine,** lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.* Matthew 7:6

Come to God to ask, seek and knock – *"**Ask**, and it will be given to you; **seek**, and you will find; **knock**, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who **asks** receives, and he who **seeks** finds, and to him who **knocks** it will be opened.* Matthew 7:7-8

Do to others as you desire to be treated – *Therefore, **whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them,** for this is the Law and the Prophets.* Matthew 7:12

Choose the narrow gate and way to God – *"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 NIV

Beware of false prophets – *"**Beware of false prophets**, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.* Matthew 7:15

Do the will of the Father – *"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but **he who does the will of My Father in heaven.*** Matthew 7:21

Pray to the Lord to send out laborers into the harvest of souls – *Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore **pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers** into His harvest."* Matthew 9:37-38

Be wise and harmless – *"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore **be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.*** Matthew 10:16

Do not fear – *And **do not fear** those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.* Matthew 10:28

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Hear and listen to God's voice – *He who has ears to hear, **let him hear**!* Matthew 11:15

Be yoked to the Lord – ***Take My yoke upon you*** *and learn from Me, for **I am gentle and lowly in heart,** and you will find rest for your souls.* Matthew 11:29

Honor your parents – *For God commanded, saying, **'Honor your father and your mother**'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.'* Matthew 15:4

Beware of sin like leaven – *How is it you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread?—but to **beware of the leaven** of the Pharisees and Sadducees." Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.* Matthew 16:11-12

Follow Jesus as you deny yourself, endure and follow Him – *Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone desires to **be My disciple,** let him deny himself* [disregard, lose sight of, and forget himself and his own interests] *and take up his cross and **follow Me*** [join steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying, also]. Matthew 16:24 AMPC

Do not despise little ones, the children – *"Take heed that you **do not despise one of these little ones**, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.* Matthew 18:10

Forgive offenders – *Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.* Matthew 18:21–22

Go to those who offend you – *"Moreover if your brother sins against you, **go and tell him his fault between you and him alone**. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.* Matthew 18:15

Honor marriage – *So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore **what God has joined together, let not man separate**."* Matthew 19:6

Keep the commandments *... if you want to enter into life, **keep the commandments.**" 19 Jesus said, "'You shall **not murder**,' 'You shall **not commit adultery**,' 'You shall **not steal**,' 'You shall **not bear false witness**,' 19 '**Honor your father and your mother**,' and, '**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**' "* Matthew 19: 17, 19

Be a servant to others – *Yet it shall not be so among you; but **whoever desires to become great among you**, **let him be your servant.** And whoever desires to be first among you, **let him be your slave**—* Matthew 20:26-27

Be a house of prayer – *And He said to them, **"**It is written, **'My house shall be called a house of prayer**,' but you have made it a **'**den of thieves.' **"*** Matthew 21:13

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Ask God in faith – *So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, **if you have faith** and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. And **whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.**"* Matthew 21:21-22

Give to the government what is owed – *Show Me the tax money."So they brought Him a denarius. And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" They said to Him, "Caesar's."And He said to them, "**Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,** and to God the things that are God's."* Matthew 22:19-21

Prepare and await the return of Jesus – *Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your **Lord is coming.** But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also **be ready, for the Son of Man** is coming at an hour you do not expect.* Matthew 24:42-44

Renew your covenant with the Lord by taking communion, eat and drink – *And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, **eat**; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "**Drink** from it, all of you.* Matthew 25:26-27

Watch and pray – ***Watch and pray**, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."* Matthew 26:41

Obey God's voice – *But He answered and said, **"**It is written, **'**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every word that proceeds from the mouth of God**.'* Matthew 4:4; *If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear."* Mark 4:23

Repent and believe the gospel – *And saying, The* [appointed period of] *time is fulfilled* (completed), *and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent*** (have a change of mind which issues in regret for past sins and in change of conduct for the better) *and **believe*** (trust in, rely on, and adhere to) *the good news* (the Gospel). Mark 1:15 AMPC

Have faith in God – *So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have **faith in God**.* Mark 11:22

Be merciful as your Father is merciful – *Therefore **be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful**.* Luke 6:36

Demonstrate the supernatural power of God – *And **these signs will follow those who believe**: In My name they will **cast out demons**; they will **speak with new tongues**; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by **no means hurt** them; they **will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**"* Mark 16:17-18

Beware covetousness – *And He said to them, "Take heed and **beware of covetousness,** for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."* Luke 12:15

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Bring in and care for the poor – *Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast,* ***invite the poor,*** *the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."* Luke 14:12-14

Receive power from the Holy Spirit - *Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until* ***you are endued with power*** *from on high."* Luke 24:49**;** *And when He had said this, He breathed on them***,** *and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.* John 20:22

Take communion in remembrance of the sacrifice of the Lord for you, – *And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is* ***My body*** *which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me. 20 Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in* ***My blood,*** *which is shed for you.* Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24–25

Be born again – *Do not marvel that I said to you, '****You must be born again.****'* John 3:7

Serve one another – *If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to* ***wash one another's feet.*** John 13:14

Keeping His commandments in love – ***"If you love Me, keep My commandments.*** John 14:15

Ask and pray in Jesus' name – *And whatever you* ***ask in My name****, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.* John 14:13–14; *Until now you have asked nothing in My name.* ***Ask, and you will receive,*** *that your joy may be full.* John 16:24

Abide in the Lord and ask in faith – *If you* ***abide in Me,*** *and My words abide in you, you will* ***ask what you desire,*** *and it shall be done for you.* John 15:7

Feed My sheep – *He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "****Feed My sheep.*** John 21:17

Be a witness to Jesus Christ – *But* ***you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you****; and you shall* ***be witnesses to Me*** *in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."* Acts 1:8

Do not be afraid but speak – *Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision,* ***"Do not be afraid, but speak****, and do not keep silent; 10 for* ***I am with you,*** *and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city."* Acts 18:9-10