## **Summary of the Commands of Jesus**

- 1. **Repent** *Mt 4:17; Lk 13:3*
- 2. Let not your heart be troubled *Jn 14:27; Jn 16:33; Mt 6:25-26*
- 3. **Follow me** *Mt 4:19*
- 4. **Rejoice** *Mt 5:12*
- 5. **Let your light shine** (do not hide your faith) *Mt 5:16*
- 6. **Honor God's Law** *Mt 5:17-19*
- 7. Be reconciled to one another Mt 5:24-25
- 8. Do not commit adultery *Mt 5:27-30*
- 9. **Do not swear oaths** (simply keep your word) *Mt 5:33-37*
- 10. **Go the second mile** (love extravagantly when others take advantage of you) *Mt 5:38-42*
- 11. Love your enemies Mt 5:44
- 12. Be perfect (emulate God's character) Mt 5:48
- 13. Give, pray, and fast in secret Mt 6:1-18
- 14. **Lay up treasure in heaven** (value God over material possessions) *Mt 6:19-21*
- 15. Seek first the Kingdom of God Mt 6:33
- 16. **Do not judge** *Mt 7:1-2*
- 17. Do not throw your pearls to pigs (do not waste time witnessing to those who have already rejected you)  $Mt\ 7:6$
- 18. Ask, seek, knock (pray always, without shame) Mt 7:7-8
- 19. Treat others as you want to be treated Mt 7:12
- 20. **Choose the narrow path** (follow Jesus, even if it isn't popular) *Mt 7:13-14*
- 21. Beware of false prophets *Mt 7:15*
- 22. Pray for those who spread the Gospel Mt 9:37-38
- 23. Be as shrewd as serpents (be wise and cautious) Mt 10:16
- 24. Fear God, not people Mt 10:28
- 25. **Listen to God's voice** (in scripture and in promptings of the Holy Spirit) *Mt 11:15; Mt 13:9, 43; Mk 4:23; Lk 14:35*

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- 26. **Take my yoke** (obey my instruction) *Mt 11:29*
- 27. Honor your parents Mt 15:4
- 28. Beware of false teaching Mt 16:6, 11-12
- 29. **Deny yourself** *Lk 9:23; Mk 8:34; Mt 10:38*
- 30. Welcome children Mt 18:10
- 31. Directly confront those who offend you *Mt 18:15*
- 32. Forgive those who hurt or offend you Mt 18:21-22
- 33. Beware of covetousness Lk 12:15
- 34. **Honor marriage** *Mt 19:6, 9*
- 35. **Lead by being a servant** *Mt 20:26-28*
- 36. **Make the temple a house of prayer for all nations** (set aside your sacred spaces as welcoming for all people) *Mk* 11:17
- 37. **Pray in faith** *Mt 21:21-22; Jn 15:7*
- 38. **Bring in the poor** *Lk* 14:12-14
- 39. **Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's** (honor government, but recognize God's ultimate authority) *Mt 22:19-21*
- 40. Love the Lord with all heart, soul, mind, and strength *Mt* 22:37-38
- 41. Love your neighbor as yourself Mt 22:39
- 42. **Be born again** (be baptized as a symbol of "restarting" life as follower of Christ) -Jn 3:7
- 43. **Await my return** Mt 24:42-44
- 44. **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** (washing feet, sharing meal, and receiving bread & cup) *Mt 26:26-27; Jn 13:1-17*
- 45. Watch and pray *Mt 26:41*
- 46. **Keep my commands** *Jn 14:5*
- 47. Feed my sheep (give spiritual care and nurture) *Jn 21:15-16*
- 48. Make and baptize disciples from all nations Mt 28:19
- 49. Teach disciples to obey my commands Mt 28:20
- 50. Receive God's power in the Holy Spirit Lk 24:49