

Commands of Christ

*Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me.
The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them
and show myself to them.*

John 14:21 NIV

1. Repent—Matthew 4:17
2. Follow me—Matthew 4:19, Luke 9:23
3. Rejoice when I'm persecuted, lied about, mocked and people say evil about me—Matthew 5:12
4. Let your light shine so they see your good deeds—Matthew 5:16
5. Honor God's law—Matthew 5:17–18
6. Be reconciled to any brother who has something against me—Matthew 5:23–25
7. Do not commit adultery—Matthew 5:29–30
8. Don't swear—Matthew 5:33–37
9. Go the second mile—Matthew 5:38–42
10. Don't resist the one who is evil—Matthew 5:39 (Greek, to stand against, i.e. oppose: resist, withstand. This word for evil primarily means hurtful; evil—properly, in effect or influence.)
11. Love your enemies—Matthew 5:44
12. Bless those who curse you—Matthew 5:44
13. Pray for those who persecute you—Matthew 5:44
14. Be perfect—Matthew 5:48. Perfect also means complete, of full age (act your age?).
15. Don't be a hypocrite, giving, praying and fasting to be seen and honored by others—Matthew 6:1–18
16. Store up treasures in heaven—Matthew 6:19–21
17. Don't worry—Matthew 6:33
18. Seek God's kingdom and His righteousness—Matthew 6:33
19. Judge not—Matthew 7:1
20. Do not cast pearls before swine—Matthew 7:6. Pearls are wisdom, time, energy, abilities, etc. Swine are impure, ungodly and those who won't appreciate it and will trample it. We need discernment to know when to speak or do and when to not speak or do.
21. Keep on asking, seeking and knocking—Matthew 7:7–8
22. Do unto others—Matthew 7:12
23. Choose the narrow way—Matthew 7:13–14
24. Beware of false prophets—Matthew 7:15
25. Pray for laborers—Matthew 9:38. This Greek word means to beg.
26. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons—Matthew 10:8
27. Be wise as serpents, innocent as doves—Matthew 10:16
28. Fear God, not man who threatens or wants to kill you—Matthew 10:26
29. Hear God's voice—Matthew 11:15
30. Come to Christ all who are weary and burdened—Matthew 11:28

31. Take Christ's yoke and learn from Him—Matthew 11:29. Only taking what He puts on us, not what we or others try to make us carry.
32. Honor your parents—Matthew 15:4
33. Beware of leaven/teaching of the religious spirit—Matthew 16:6. Leaven grows.
34. Deny yourself—Luke 9:23
35. Take up your cross daily—Luke 9:23
36. Follow Jesus—Luke 9:23
37. Despise not little ones—Matthew 18:10
38. Go to people who sinned against you—Matthew 18:15
39. Beware of covetousness—Luke 12:15
40. Forgive offenders—Matthew 18:21–22
41. Honor marriage—Matthew 19:6
42. Be a servant—Matthew 20:26–28
43. Ask in faith—Matthew 21:21–22
44. Invite the poor, crippled, lame and blind to your feast—Luke 14:12–14. Bless those who can't repay us.
45. Give to government and to God what belongs to each of them—Matthew 22:19–21
46. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength—Matthew 22:37–38
47. Love your neighbor as yourself—Matthew 22:39
48. Always be ready for Christ's return—Matthew 24:42–44
49. Remember Christ's sacrifice in communion—Matthew 26:26–27
50. Be born again—John 3:7
51. Keep Christ's commandments—John 14:15
52. Watch and pray—Matthew 26:41
53. Feed Christ's sheep—John 21:15–16. Spiritual nourishment, but maybe also physical.
54. Receive God's power—Luke 24:49
55. Give—Luke 6:38. Matthew 10:8—give without pay.
56. Go, make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them to obey Christ's commands—Matthew 28:19–20