

Forgiveness

- **If you do not forgive your brother** “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.” Mat 18:35
- **As we forgive those who have sinned against us** Mat 6:12

Giving

- **“So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”** Mat 22:21
- **“Sell what you have and give it to the poor”** Mark 10:17-31
- **Serving God and mammon** Mat 6:24 “You cannot serve both God and money.”

Commitment/Discipleship

- **Come follow me** Matthew 8:22 But Jesus told him, “Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.”
- **Don’t put your decision off:** “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” David in Psalm 95:7,8

Perseverance in suffering

- **Take up your cross** Luke 14:26-28 “And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

Humility

- **Don’t “show off” your faith** Mat 6: 1-18 “Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Envy

- **No equal reward?** Mat 20:1-16 “These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.”
- **The elder brother** Luke 15:11-32 “Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!”

Mastering Temptation

- **Lead us not into temptation** Mat 6:13

Relationships

- **Honor your parents** Exodus 20:12
- **Adultery in the heart** Matthew 5:28

Serving Others

- **“When have we fed/clothed you?”** Mat 25:31-46
- **The greatest among you will be your servant.** Mat 23:11

Commitment to Peace / Love of enemy

- **Turn the other cheek** Mat 5:39 “If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.”
- **Love your enemies** Mat 5:44 “But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”