

SEVEN BASIC COMMANDS OF JESUS

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

He also ordered, "Make disciples ... teaching them to obey all my commands."

Jesus issued more than 100 commands. These seven summarize most of the others.

1. **Change your mind and believe in me.**
"The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news" (*Mark 1: 14 & 15*).
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me" (*John 14: 1-7*).
2. **Baptize new believers.**
"Make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit." (*Matthew 28: 19*)
3. **Love God, neighbor, one to another, and enemies.**
"Love the Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself." (*Mark 12: 30 & 31*)
"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you" (*John 15: 9-14*)
"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (*Matthew 5: 43-48*).
4. **Pray to God using my name.**
"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it" (*John 14: 10-14*).
"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete" (*16: 23-24*).
5. **Celebrate my death.**
"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.... This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." (*Luke 22: 17-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26*).
6. **Give generously.**
"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you." (*Matthew 5: 38-42*).
Give, and it will be given to you.... For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (*Luke 6: 37 & 38*).
7. **Make others my disciples.**
"Make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (*Matthew 28: 16-20*).
Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached... to all nations." (*Luke 24: 36-47*).