

RULES TO LIVE BY

1. Faith and belief in God.

"You shall love the Lord, your God with all you heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the Greatest and the First Commandment. The Second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

2. Do onto others as you would have them do onto you.

Matthew 22:34-40

3. Proclaim your Faith and Belief in Jesus Christ. It strengthens your own Faith as well as others for whom you are an example.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before my Heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my Heavenly Father

4. Most of the time the strength of your faith is based on the strength of your belief in God.

Matthew 10:26-33

She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to him, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, "Who touched me" and he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

5. Make kindness, generosity and good works - live like Jesus - a daily part of your life and help others on their path to God.

Mark 6:25-34

Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the Foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and

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you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. . .Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.

Matthew 25:31-46

6. Forgive all those who injure you.

If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions.

Matthew 6:14-15

7. Maximize the talents given to by God.

You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:14-16

8. It is never too late to turn away from sin and believe in God. However, if you are not ready when the appointed time comes, you will not be saved.

Now, one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying "Are you not the Messiah? save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal. Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:39-43

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:1-13