

10 Commandments of Social Media

1. Thou shalt remember on social media that you first represent Jesus.
2. Thou shalt not go on rants about people, places or politics on social media.
3. Thou shalt not post things that harm the image of Christ.
4. Thou shalt not engage in hateful or aggressive debates on social media.
5. Thou shalt not give God credit for your opinions and views.
6. Thou shalt not be lukewarm for Jesus on Social Media.
7. Thou shalt not quote scripture to back up your hate speech.
8. Thou shalt not claim to be a follower of Jesus and post things that go against the Bible.
9. Before posting anything, thou shalt ask thyself the question: "Does this glorify God?"
10. Thou shalt use social media to encourage and express the love of Jesus to all.



Social Media Behaviors and The Ministry

Video Guide

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Top 5 mistakes Christians make on Social Media:

1. Posting Rants

- **Ephesians 4:29** “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

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2. Intentionally offend

- **Proverbs 15:28:** “The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.”
- **Matthew 22:37-39** “Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.”

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3. The use of scripture to validate hate.

- **Luke 6:35** “But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.”
- **Romans 13:10** “Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”
- **Ephesians 4:2** “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”
- **1 Peter 4:8** “Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.”
- **1 John 4:8** “Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.”
- **1 Corinthians 13:1-7** “If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

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4. Allowing Emotions to Control Actions

- **James 1:19-20** “My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.”
- **Proverbs 17:27-28** “A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered. Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.”

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5. Misrepresent Jesus

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