



Commandments-Beatitudes



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1. The Golden Rule is "Do to others...

(a) as you would have them do to you" (b) as they have already done to you" (c) as they have done to others" (d) none of these

2. We begin most of our prayers by saying, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of ...

(a) the saints" (b) the angels" (c) the Holy Spirit" (d) the Blessed Mother"

3. Christians celebrate the Lord's Day on

(a) Monday (b) Wednesday (c) Thursday (d) Sunday

4. The Ten Commandments given by God show us

(a) how to have true worship and morality (b) how to grab the best for ourselves (c) how to do enough to get by (d) none of these

5. The number of commandments given by God to Moses is

(a) three (b) five (c) ten (d) twelve

6. The eight statements in Matthew's Gospel that describe a person who is blessed in the eyes of God are called

(a) Holy Orders (b) the gifts of the Holy Spirit (c) the Beatitudes (d) Pentecost

7. "Turn the other cheek" is a famous saying of Jesus that means we shouldn't

(a) fight (b) steal (c) lie (d) genuflect

8. In order for an action to be a sin

(a) you must get caught at it (b) it must be done on purpose (c) it must be an accident (d) someone must dare you to do it

9. The first murderer in the Bible was

(a) Cain (b) Jacob (c) Herod (d) Judas

10. The commandments God gave to Moses were written on

(a) yellow paper (b) two tablets of stone (c) a scroll (d) sand

11. Jesus taught the Beatitudes to

(a) Peter, James, and John (b) the twelve apostles (c) his disciples (d) Mary and Joseph

12. The usual place for Catholics to gather on Sundays is

(a) the mall (b) the ballpark (c) their parish church (d) the town square

13. Jesus told his followers to "love your neighbor as...

(a) yourself" (b) your country" (c) your pets" (d) your toys"

14. "It is more blessed to give than ...

(a) to receive" (b) to have two tunics" (c) to shop" (d) to want more things"

15. On Sunday, the Lord's Day, all Catholics are supposed to

(a) go to Mass (b) rest from unnecessary work (c) visit the sick and the elderly (d) all of these

Commandments-Beatitudes Rookie Quiz



Answers



1. (a) This famous saying of Jesus is from his teaching called the Sermon on the Mount. See Luke 6:31.
2. (c) The words of the Sign of the Cross honor the Holy Trinity and strengthen us in our work and prayer.
3. (d) Christians celebrate the Lord's Day on Sunday because that's the day Jesus rose from the dead.
4. (a) The commandments are a sign of the covenant, or solemn agreement, that God made with his chosen people. God promised to take care of his people and they promised to follow God's commandments.
5. (c) When God spoke with Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave Moses Ten Commandments for all of Israel to observe. You can read the commandments in Deuteronomy 5:1-21.
6. (c) You can read the Beatitudes in Mathew 5:3-12. In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us how to be happy and challenges us to be our best.
7. (a) This saying comes from Matthew 5:38-39. Jesus' followers would have been familiar with the old law that Jesus is quoting. You can read it in Leviticus 24:19. But he's bringing them a new law, urging his followers to be peacemakers.
8. (b) Even if you don't get caught, actions against the commandments are sins. But something that happens by accident is not a sin.
9. (a) Cain and Abel were the sons of Adam and Eve. Cain murdered his brother Abel out of anger and jealousy. See Genesis 4:3-8.
10. (b) The Bible tells us that the commandments were written on stone tablets by the finger of God. See Exodus 31:18.
11. (c) In Matthew 5:1, we read that Jesus gave the Beatitudes to his disciples. *Disciple* is a word that means "student" and is used to describe those who hear and listen to the teaching of Jesus, not only in New Testament times, but in all ages.
12. (c) When Catholics gather in their parishes on Sundays to celebrate Mass, they are obeying the third commandment: "Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day."
13. (a) "Love your neighbor as yourself" is the second part of what Jesus tells us is the greatest commandment. The first part is, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:36-39)
14. (a) St. Paul quotes these words of Jesus to tell us how to respond to those who need our help. See Acts 20:35.
15. (d) Sunday is a day to grow closer to God.

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1. Jesus told his disciples that the greatest commandment is

- (a) do not steal (b) do not be greedy (c) do not lie
- (d) none of these

2. The mountain where God gave Moses the Ten Commandments is

- (a) Mt. Sinai (b) Mt. Ararat (c) Mt. Everest
- (d) Mt. Zion

3. "You shall not kill" is the

- (a) third commandment (b) fifth commandment
- (c) seventh commandment (d) ninth commandment

4. The fourth commandment seems to be only about children and parents, but it actually asks us to respect

- (a) all older people (b) teachers (c) leaders
- (d) all of these

5. "You shall not covet your neighbor's goods" is

- (a) the third commandment (b) the fourth commandment (c) the eighth commandment
- (d) the tenth commandment

6. The first word of all the Beatitudes is

- (a) *Blessed* (b) *Wise* (c) *Chosen* (d) *Glorious*

7. "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife" is the

- (a) third commandment (b) fifth commandment
- (c) seventh commandment (d) ninth commandment

8. Part of being "pure of heart" is being modest, which means

- (a) choosing appropriate clothing (b) resisting unhealthy curiosity (c) avoiding inappropriate advertisements and TV shows (d) all of these

9. "Blessed are the peacemakers..."

- (a) for they will be called children of God"
- (b) for they shall get rich" (c) for they shall be powerful on earth" (d) for they shall be comforted"

10. "Blessed are the merciful..."

- (a) for the Bible says "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" (b) for they will receive mercy
- (c) for all eyes are upon them (d) for they are not good examples

11. "You shall not steal" is the

- (a) first commandment (b) third commandment
- (c) fifth commandment (d) seventh commandment

12. The improper use of God's name is against the

- (a) second commandment (b) third commandment
- (c) sixth commandment (d) tenth commandment

13. "You shall not commit adultery" is the

- (a) second commandment (b) fourth commandment (c) sixth commandment (d) eighth commandment

14. It is against the eighth commandment

- (a) to lie (b) to destroy the reputation of another person (c) to be sarcastic at the expense of another (d) all of these

15. "Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day" is the

- (a) first commandment (b) third commandment
- (c) seventh commandment
- (d) tenth commandment



Commandments-Beatitudes Almost-Expert Quiz

Answers



1. (d) Jesus tells us the greatest commandment is, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
(Matthew 22:36-39)

2. (a) Mt. Sinai is the name of the mountain. See Exodus, chapters 19 and 20. Another name for the mountain is Mt. Horeb.

3. (b) The fifth commandment forbids direct and intentional killing. Every human life is sacred because it was created by God.

4. (d) Obeying the fourth commandment brings peace, especially when parents and leaders are mindful of God's law.

5. (d) This commandment forbids greediness, which is the root of stealing and jealousy.

6. (a) Our word *Beatitude* comes from the Latin word for "blessed" or "happy." It is only an accident that the word can also be read as *Be-attitudes*, but these are truly attitudes for being. You can read the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-10 and Luke 6:21-23.

7. (d) This commandment forbids desiring the spouse of another. It urges us to be pure at heart.

8. (d) The virtue of modesty protects the inner person as well as the outer person. It helps us to control our actions, dress, and conversation.

9. (a) This is one of the Beatitudes that Jesus gave us. See Matthew 5:9. We are never too young to learn to be peacemakers.

10. (b) See Matthew 5:7. How does the message of this Beatitude compare with this part of the Lord's Prayer: "and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"?

11. (d) This is the seventh commandment. It asks us to respect the property of other people as well as to respect all of creation.

12. (a) Taking the "name of the LORD your God in vain" extends to the improper use of Jesus' name and of the names of Mary and the saints.

13. (c) This is the sixth commandment. It forbids sins against chastity, which is a healthy, holy attitude toward sexuality. To be chaste is to accept our sexuality as a gift from God to be used wisely according to our state in life—married or single.

14. (d) The eighth commandment is concerned with truth, the basic building block of society. Lying hurts the liar and the person lied about. The lie has effects on others as well. Gossiping and spreading rumors are related to lying.

15. (b) This is the third commandment. The "LORD'S Day" is Sunday, when the Lord rose from the dead. It is our duty to celebrate and worship God by participating in Mass on Sunday. This duty is rooted in God's love for us.



Quiz



Scholar

1. Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family...

(a) you did it to me" (b) it brings honor to the whole human race" (c) it will earn you points in heaven" (d) you do for yourself"

2. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" is the

(a) second commandment (b) fourth commandment (c) sixth commandment (d) the eighth commandment

3. "Honor your father and your mother" is the

(a) second commandment (b) third commandment (c) fourth commandment (d) fifth commandment

4. A word used in the Bible to mean "wanting strongly, without regard to the rights of others" is

(a) *trivet* (b) *trivial* (c) *covet* (d) *civil*

5. The seventh commandment forbids

(a) shoplifting (b) vandalism (c) cheating (d) all of these

6. "I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before me" is the

(a) first commandment (b) sixth commandment (c) seventh commandment (d) tenth commandment

7. "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain" is the

(a) first commandment (b) second commandment (c) fourth commandment (d) eighth commandment

8. Jesus gave his disciples the Beatitudes

(a) from the cross on Calvary (b) at the Ascension (c) in the Sermon on the Mount (d) when he cured the ten lepers

9. Besides killing, the fifth commandment forbids

(a) deep anger (b) hatred (c) fighting (d) all of these

10. "Blessed are those who mourn..."

(a) for they shall love their enemies" (b) for they will be comforted" (c) for they do not hide their light under a bushel" (d) for they are peacemakers"

11. Swearing a false oath is

(a) rejecting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag (b) a sin against the second commandment (c) intending to keep a promise (d) saying the Boy Scout Oath or the Girl Scout Promise and Law

12. "Blessed are the meek..."

(a) for others will notice them" (b) for they will pray harder" (c) for they shall inherit the earth" (d) all of these

13. Experimenting with the occult (Ouija boards, fortunetelling, horoscopes) is forbidden by the

(a) first commandment (b) fourth commandment (c) fifth commandment (d) eighth commandment

14. Adultery is

(a) being an adult (b) lying (c) a sin forbidden by the sixth commandment (d) getting a divorce

15. Blasphemy means

(a) speaking or acting against God (b) blowing up a building with dynamite (c) being sly (d) having a good time at a party



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Answers



1. (a) In Matthew 25:35-46, Jesus tells his followers that, whenever they met the needs of others, they did these things to him. And in the same way, whenever they failed to meet the needs of others, they did these things to him.
2. (d) The eighth commandment forbids all offenses against truthfulness.
3. (c) The Gospels tell us that even Jesus was obedient to his parents, Mary and Joseph. See Luke 2:51.
4. (c) To covet means to want something so much that you are willing to commit a sin to get it. Coveting is a sin against both the ninth and tenth commandments.
5. (d) The seventh commandment also forbids cheating on taxes, fraud in business dealings, and not doing your best at work or school. It urges us to use the gifts of creation well.
6. (a) This is the first commandment, which tells us to worship only the one true God.
7. (b) This is the second commandment. Because the name of God is holy, we need always to respect it. This commandment also calls us to respect the names of Jesus, Mary, and all the saints.
8. (c) In Matthew 5:1, we read that Jesus "went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them...." Chapters 5-7 of Matthew's Gospel contain the Beatitudes and many other teachings of Jesus.
9. (d) Jesus taught that the fifth commandment includes anger, fighting, and insults. You can read Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:21-24.
10. (b) See Matthew 5:4. Christians experience sorrow when they see that something or someone is standing in the way of building the kingdom of God. Mourning the victims of tragedy and injustice helps Christians to realize the brokenness of life and experience the personal call to change.
11. (b) Taking an oath, or swearing, is taking God as a witness to what you are saying. This involves using God's name. A false oath calls on God to be a witness to a lie.
12. (c) See Matthew 5:5. In this Beatitude, Jesus challenges us to identify with and work to help the poor, the oppressed, the outcast, and the powerless.
13. (a) All of these practices are attempts to know and control the future, which is in the hands of God alone.
14. (c) In marriage the husband and wife promise to be faithful to each other. Adultery breaks that promise and is a serious sin.
15. (a) Because blasphemy is contrary to the respect due God and his name, it is a sin against the second commandment.