

Old and New Commandments

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(From the books of Exodus and Luke)

God does not only want us to be nice
He wants us to be holy.

To Moses, God said, "Tell the people:
One: Have no other gods before me
Two: Don't make or bow down to idols.
Three: Honor my holy name
Four: Keep the Sabbath holy
Five: Honor your mother and father
Six: You shall not kill.
Seven: Be true to your mate
Eight: You shall not steal
Nine: You shall not lie
Ten: Don't covet your neighbor's anything.
Love God and love your neighbor

God does not only want us to be kind
He wants us to be holy.

Through Jesus, God said, "Hear me, people:
Here's a new commandment for you:
First, Love your enemies
Do good to those who hate you
Bless those who curse you
Pray for your abusers
Give the strikers both your cheeks
Give the takers even more
Give to those who beg
Don't track down your stolen goods
What you would want done to you
Do to everyone.
Love one another as I have loved you

God does not only want us to be good
He wants us to be holy.