

**You are a child of God and a follower of Jesus, therefore you
Love Your Enemies.**

Luke 6: 27-29

But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic^[b] either.

**You are a child of God and a follower of Jesus, therefore you
Bridle Your Tongues (James 3).**

Matthew 15:11

It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person.

Ephesians 4:29

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.”

**You are a child of God and a follower of Jesus, therefore you
Committed to the Truth.**

Exodus 20:16 (Ten Commandments)

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

John 3:18

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

Proverbs 12:19

Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

**You are a child of God and a follower of Jesus, therefore you
Stop the Cycle of Hate.**

1 Peter 3:9

Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

Romans 12:17-21

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it^[i] to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**You are a child of God and a follower of Jesus, therefore you
Put Your Hope and Trust in God.**

Psalms 28:8

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I have been helped

Hebrews 6:19

We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain,