

The Christian Ethic

Romans

Let love be genuine
Hate what is evil
Hold fast to what is good
Love one another with mutual affection
Outdo one another in showing honor
Do not lag in zeal
Be ardent in spirit
Serve the Lord
Rejoice in hope
Be patient in suffering
Persevere in prayer
Contribute to the needs of the saints
Extend hospitality to strangers
Bless those who persecute you
Rejoice with those who rejoice
Weep with those who weep
Live in harmony with one another
Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly
Do not claim to be wiser than you are
Do not repay anyone evil for evil
Take thought for what is noble in the sight of all
Live peaceably with all
Never avenge yourselves
Do not be overcome by evil, overcome evil with good
Be subject to the governing authorities
Do what is good
Pay to all what is due them

- taxes to whom taxes are due
- revenue to whom revenue is due
- respect to whom respect is due
- honor to whom honor is due

Owe no one anything
Love your neighbor as yourself
Live honorably

- not in reveling and drunkenness
- not in debauchery and licentiousness
- not in quarreling and jealousy

Make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires
Welcome those who are weak in faith
Put up with the failings of the weak
Build up your neighbor

1 Corinthians

Boast in the Lord
Do not boast about human leaders
Do not associate with the sexually immoral

- or the greedy
- or an idolater
- or a reviler
- or a drunkard
- or a robber.
- or fornicators
- or adulterers
- or prostitutes
- or sodomites

Flee from the worship of idols
Do not seek your own advantage, but that of the other
Be patient
Be kind
Do not be boastful
Do not be envious
Do not be arrogant
Do not be rude
Do not be irritable

Do not be resentful
Do not rejoice in wrongdoing
Rejoice in the truth.
Be steadfast
Always excel in the work of the Lord
Keep alert
Stand firm in your faith
Be courageous
Be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.

2 Corinthians

Do not be crushed
Do not be driven to despair
Always be confident
Walk by faith, not by sight
Test yourselves

Galatians

Reject fornication
Reject impurity
Reject licentiousness
Reject idolatry
Reject sorcery
Reject enmities
Reject strife
Reject jealousy
Reject anger
Reject quarrels
Reject dissensions
Reject factions
Reject envy
Reject drunkenness
Reject carousing

Embrace love
Embrace joy
Embrace peace
Embrace patience
Embrace kindness
Embrace generosity
Embrace faithfulness
Embrace gentleness
Embrace self-control
Do not be conceited
Do not compete against one another
Restore a transgressor in a spirit of gentleness
Bear one another's burdens
Carry your own load
Work for the good of all, especially for those of the family of faith.

Ephesians

Lead a life worthy of the calling
Lead a life with all humility
Lead a life of gentleness
Lead a life with patience
Bear with one another in love
Speak the truth in love
Put away falsehood
Speak the truth to neighbors
Do not let the sun go down on your anger
Give up stealing
Work honestly with your own hands
Let no evil talk come out of your mouths
Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God
Put away all bitterness
Put away wrath
Put away anger
Put away wrangling

Put away slander
Put away all malice
Be kind to one another
Be tenderhearted
Forgive one another
Be imitators of God
Live in love
Put away fornication and impurity of any kind
Put away greed
Put away obscene, silly, and vulgar talk
Let no one deceive you with empty words
Live as children of light
Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord
Expose the unfruitful works of darkness
Do not be foolish
Do not get drunk
Be filled with the Spirit
Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs
Give thanks to the Father at all times and for everything

Philippians

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit
Regard others as better than yourselves
Look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others
Do all things without murmuring and arguing
Rejoice in the Lord always
Let your gentleness be known to everyone
Do not worry about anything
Pray about everything with thanksgiving to God

Think about these things:

- whatever is true
- whatever is honorable
- whatever is just
- whatever is pure
- whatever is pleasing
- whatever is commendable
- whatever is excellent
- whatever is worthy of praise

Colossians

Don't be taken captive by human philosophy and empty deceit
Do not abase yourselves
Do not worship angels
Do not dwell on visions
Grow with a growth that is from God
Set your minds on things that are above, not on earthly things
Put to death whatever in you is earthly
Get rid of anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language
Do not lie to one another
Clothe yourselves with compassion
Clothe yourselves kindness
Clothe yourselves humility
Clothe yourselves meekness
Clothe yourselves patience
Bear with one another
Forgive each other
Clothe yourselves with love
Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus
Devote yourselves to prayer
Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders
Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt

1 Thessalonians

Abstain from fornication
Control your own body in holiness and honor
Aspire to live quietly
Mind your own affairs
Work with your hands
Be at peace among yourselves
Admonish the idlers
Encourage the fainthearted
Help the weak
Be patient
Do not repay evil for evil
Seek to do good to one another and to all
Rejoice always
Pray without ceasing
Give thanks in all circumstances
Do not quench the Spirit
Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything
Hold fast to what is good
Abstain from every form of evil

2 Thessalonians

Keep away from idleness

1 Timothy

Speak to an older man as to a father

- to younger men as brothers
- to older women as mothers
- to younger women as sisters—with absolute purity.

Honor widows
Provide for relatives, and especially for family members

2 Timothy

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus
Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
Avoid wrangling over words
Present yourself to God as one approved by him
Present yourself to God a worker who is unashamed
Rightly explain the word of truth
Avoid profane chatter
Shun youthful passions
Pursue righteousness
Pursue faith
Pursue love
Pursue peace
Avoid stupid and senseless controversies
Do not be quarrelsome
Be kindly
Be an apt teacher
Be patient
Correct opponents with gentleness.
Do not love yourselves
Avoid:

- lovers of money
- boasters
- the arrogant
- the abusive
- the disobedient to their parents
- the ungrateful
- the unholy
- the inhuman
- the implacable
- slanderers
- profligates
- brutes
- haters of good
- the treacherous

- the reckless
 - the conceited
 - lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God
- Be sober
Endure suffering
Evangelize

Titus

Be subject to rulers and authorities
Be obedient
Be ready for every good work
Speak evil of no one
Avoid quarreling
Be gentle
Show every courtesy to everyone.

Hebrews

Let mutual love continue.
Show hospitality to strangers
Remember those who are in prison
Remember those who are being tortured
Let marriage be held in honor by all
Do not defile your marriage bed
Be content with what you have
Share what you have
Obey your leaders and submit to them

James

Face trials of any kind with joy
Be faithful
Endure
Be mature
Ask God for wisdom
Endure temptation
Do not be deceived
Know that every perfect gift, is from above
Be quick to listen
Be slow to speak
Be slow to anger
Rid yourselves of sordidness and wickedness
Welcome with meekness the implanted word
Be doers of the word, not merely hearers
Bridle your tongues
Care for orphans and widows
Don't be stained by the world.
Don't play favorites
Do not speak evil against one another,
Be patient
Strengthen your hearts
Do not grumble against one another
Do not swear oaths
Let your "Yes" be yes and your "No" be no

1 Peter

Discipline yourselves
Set all your hope on the grace of Jesus Christ
Do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had
in ignorance
Be holy in all your conduct
Rid yourselves of all malice

- and all guile
- all insincerity
- all envy
- and all slander.

Abstain from the desires of the flesh
Conduct yourselves honorably
Have unity of spirit
Have sympathy
Love one another
Be tenderhearted
Be humble mind
Do not repay abuse for abuse
Do not complain
Be good stewards
Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has
received
Let your suffering as a Christian glorify God
Humble yourselves
Cast all your anxiety on God
Discipline yourselves, keep alert

2 peter

Support your faith with goodness

- and goodness with knowledge
- and knowledge with self-control
- and self-control with endurance
- and endurance with godliness
- and godliness with mutual affection
- and mutual affection with love

1 John

Do not love the world or the things in the world

Jude

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith
Pray in the Holy Spirit
Keep yourselves in the love of God
Have mercy on the wavering
Save others by snatching them out of the fire
Have mercy