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- 7 “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
- 8 “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
- 12 “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
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## Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,  
2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in  
season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.  
4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.  
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

## James 1:19-25

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to  
listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does  
not produce the righteousness that God desires. 21 Therefore, get rid of all moral  
filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in  
you, which can save you. 22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive  
yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do  
what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after  
looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.  
25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom,  
and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—  
they will be blessed in what they do.

## Matthew 5:17-20

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not  
come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and  
earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any  
means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Therefore  
anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others  
accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices  
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20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees  
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