

Helpful Rules for Daily Life

Why would any of these areas be important for us to consider as thinking Christians? Can you think of any practical examples?

1. Pray More Often – I Thess 5:17	2. Be more patient with people – I Thess 5:14, 2 Cor 6:4, Col 1:10	3. Mind your own business – 2 Thess 3:11, I Tim 5:13, I Pet 4:15	4. Do not be touchy and easily offended I Cor 13:4, I Tim 6:3-5, Gal 5:19-21	5. Do not render “evil for evil” (even in your mind!) I Thess 5:15	6. Speak evil of no man James 4:11, Eph 4:31, James 1:26 Matt 5:22 I John 3:15	7. Beware of pride as you would a deadly plague. I Pet 5:5-6
8. Try to stay out of debt as much as possible! Rom 13:8	9. Fight selfishness and youthful gratifications 2 Tim 2:22	10. Attend meetings regularly Heb. 10:25	11. Be teachable Maintain a meek and humble spirit 2 Tim 2:25	12. Accelerate the “Golden Rule” in your life Matt 5:12	13. Give people the benefit of the doubt and be no respecter of persons I Cor 13:5	14. Forgive others the way you want God to forgive you! Col. 3:12-13 Matt 18:35
15. Understand your REAL enemies Gal 5:24, Rom 8:13, I Cor 9:27	16. Daily strategize to improve upon your weakest areas Rom 7:15-24 2 Tim. 2:15	17. Take up your cross (or lose your crown) Matt 16:24 Matt 10:38	18. Set your priorities in daily life Matt 6:24, John 4:34, Phil 3:13	19. Do Witness Work Weekly within the context of your abilities Isa 63:1, Luke 9:26,	20. Shun a faultfinding and contentious disposition Rom 2:8	21. Maintain a pure conscience void of offense toward God and men Psa 19:14 I Tim 3:9
22. Maximize your LOVE for God, Jesus your brethren and man Jn 13:34	23. Start the day with a small devotional (prayer, manna, etc.) Psa 19:14	24. Set your conscience by the scriptures and don't trust it entirely by itself Jer 17:9	25. Educate your Choices with the Divine mind! Study regularly 2 Tim. 2:15, I Sam 15:22, John 14:15	26. Develop an “attitude of gratitude” Sing or listen to more hymns of praise throughout your week! Phil 4:4 Psa 40:5	27. Learn to trust God more and more in your life and learn to “wait upon Him” Psa 40:1	28. Pulverize thoughts of malice, hatred, envy and strife as you would gall stones in your body Col 3:3-5

Can you think of ONE practical example in your life - or someone you know? (circle)

Do you think that these are some things we may be teaching in the Kingdom? Also, these are “general” rules to live by – there are exceptions to these rules as there are to most rules. This is in no way an exhaustive compilation of the many scriptural guidelines that new creatures are asked to comply with. Place an asterisk by the areas you would like to work on.

Write some notes of your thoughts on the back.