

## **BIBLE THINGS TO REMEMBER**

### **THE EIGHT BEATITUDES OF JESUS**

Gospel of Matthew 5:3-10

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

### **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS** Exodus 20:4-17

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol...
3. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God...
4. Remember the Sabbath, and keep it holy...
5. Honor your father and your mother...
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's things.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **PSALM 23 THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 he restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### **The Vows of Confirmation in Church**

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? (I do.)

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? (I do.)

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? (I do.)

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a faithful member of Christ's Holy Body and serve as Christ's representative in the world? (I will.)

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God and as my Savior.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? I believe in God the Holy Spirit,

As a member of Christ's Body, will you be loyal to the Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? (I will.)

As a member of the Lord's Body, will you faithfully encourage the fellowship of believers by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service? (I will.)