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# HIGHER AIM

## Ten Commandments For Doing Church

*Simple Church | Week 1 | Romans 12:9-13*

### INTRODUCTION

Every church is different, but despite their differences, every church needs to practice the same things. Some churches might emphasize one doctrine over another doctrine, but the cardinal doctrines of the faith should be embraced by every evangelical church. We do church validates what we believe. We must be rooted in the proper doctrines. In today’s key passage of Scripture, we will read how Paul gives the church in Rome the “Ten Commandments for Doing Church.” As we learn more about these, let’s think about how we can apply them in our own lives, particularly when it comes to our involvement in church.

### NOTES

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### KEY POINTS

- 1. Be a people who know how to love**
- 2. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good**
- 3. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love**
- 4. Honor one another above yourselves**
- 5. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor serving the Lord**
- 6. Be joyful in hope**
- 7. Be patient in affliction**
- 8. Be faithful in prayer**
- 9. Share with God’s people who are in need**
- 10. Practice hospitality**

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### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Which of the “Ten Commandments” above seem to come pretty easy to you? How do you practice those in your day-to-day life?
2. Which ones are a little more difficult for you to implement in your everyday life?
3. How can you take one of the tougher commandments on this list and practice it this week within your church?

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