

What we may do for Jesus in the Year 2008

1. Believe in Him

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

2. Receive Him

John 1:12, "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

3. Obey all His commands and become His friend

John 15:14, "You are my friends if you do what I command."

4. Go and bear fruit for Jesus

John 15:16, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit-fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."

5. Go and preach the good news

Mark 16:15, "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

6. Make disciples for Jesus and teach them what Jesus commanded

Matthew 29:19, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

7. Forgive a brother even as often 7 times a day

Luke 17:2, "So watch yourselves. If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

8. Deny self, take up your cross and follow Jesus

Matthew 16:24, "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

9. Be not ashamed of Jesus

Luke 9:26, "If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels."

10. Be an ambassador of Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:20, "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

11. Stand firm to the end

Mark 13:13, "All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved."

12. Come to Jesus for rest

Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

13. Learn from Jesus

Matthew 11:29, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

14. Bring little children to Jesus

Mark 10:13, "People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

15. Wait for the second coming of Jesus

Mark 13:26, "At that time men will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens."

16. Be ready for the second coming of Jesus

Matthew 24:44, "So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

17. Rejoice when hated and persecuted

Matthew 5:11, "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

18. Keep your word

Matthew 5:37, "Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one."

19. Love and pray for your enemies

Matthew 5:44, "But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven."

20. Be perfect for Jesus

Matthew 5:48, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

22. Be concerned for the souls of men, women, boys and girls

Matthew 9:36, "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."