

## Level II Maxims

## New American Bible

- 1) be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect (Mt 5:48)
- 2) your body is a temple of the holy Spirit (1Cor 6:19)
- 3) when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. (Mt. 6:6a)
- 4) . . . forgive...not seven times but seventy-seven times (Mt. 18: 21b-22)
- 5) ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you (Mt. 7:7)
- 6) do to others whatever you would have them do to you (Mt 7:12)
- 7) love your enemies (Mt. 5:44a)
- 8) I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you (Jn 13:34)
- 9) do good to those who hate you (Lk 6:27b)
- 10) give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on the one who wants to borrow (Mt 5:42)
- 11) when you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you (Mt 6:2a)
- 12) let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No' (Mt 5:37a)

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<sup>2</sup> IN ROME: There are 12 Level II Maxims. Tablet size: 9 inches wide x 4 inches high (at the highest rounded point); Level II Rome Maxims are all LOWER CASE with minimal punctuation. Citations are on back. For essentiality & emphasis, sometimes only part of a verse is used.

## **LEVEL III Maxims**

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(Includes all Level II Maxims and Includes 5 new Maxims)

- 13) PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU (MT 5:44B)
- 14) WHY DO YOU NOTICE THE SPLINTER IN YOUR BROTHER'S EYE, BUT DO NOT PERCEIVE THE WOODEN BEAM IN YOUR OWN EYE (MT. 7:3)
- 15) IF ANYONE WANTS TO GO TO LAW WITH YOU OVER YOUR TUNIC, HAND HIM YOUR CLOAK AS WELL (MT. 5:40)
- 16) STORE UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE NEITHER MOTH NOR DECAY DESTROY (MT 6:20a)
- 17) NO ONE WHO SETS A HAND TO THE PLOW AND LOOKS TO WHAT WAS LEFT BEHIND IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD (LK 9:62)

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