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*God Makes Us Good Enough!*

1. We obey God.
2. We love, honor, and pray for one another.
3. We tell the truth.
4. We consider one another's interests ahead of our own.
5. We speak quietly and respectfully with one another.
6. We do not hurt one another with unkind words or deeds.
7. When someone needs correction, we correct him in love.
8. When someone is sorry, we forgive him.
9. When someone is sad, we comfort him.
10. When someone is happy, we rejoice with him.

11. When we have something nice to share, we share it.
12. When we have work to do, we do it without complaining.
13. We take good care of everything that God has given us.
14. We do not create unnecessary work for others.
15. When we open something, we close it.
16. When we take something out, we put it away.
17. When we turn something on, we turn it off.
18. When we make a mess, we clean it up.
19. When we do not know what to do, we ask.
20. When we go out, we act just as if we were in this house.
21. When we disobey or forget any of the 21 rules of this house, we accept the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

# Enforcing Rules May Send Mixed Messages

- There are rule followers.
- There are rule breakers.



**Jesus Did for Us  
What We Cannot Do for Ourselves**

**Matthew 5:17**

**Do not think that I have come to abolish the  
Law and the Prophets**

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

- No matter how hard we try, we cannot keep the rules.

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

Matthew 5:21-22

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.

Again, anyone who says to his brother, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

Matthew 5:27-30

“You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.



# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

Matthew 5:17-20

I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

Matthew 5:17-20

Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

- No matter how hard we try, we cannot keep the rules.
- Jesus does for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

Phil 3:8-9

I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

1 Corinthians 1:30

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

“How long will it be before we discover we cannot dazzle God with our accomplishments? When will we acknowledge that we need not and cannot buy God's favor? When will we acknowledge we don't have it all together and happily accept the gift of grace?”

- Brennan Manning

# Jesus Did for Us What We Cannot Do for Ourselves

- No matter how hard we try, we cannot keep the rules.
- Jesus does for us what we cannot do for ourselves.
- Jesus continues to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.