

DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

General & Specific Commands

Keep His Commands

- Colossians 3:17 “And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”
- John 14:15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.”
- God’s commandments are a mixture of general & specific commands.
- Let us look at some examples.

Examples of Commands

- God commands Noah to build an ark Gen 6:14
 - General→ Wood, Metal
 - Specific→ Gopherwood, Oak, Fir
 - Tools/Aids→ Saws, Hammers, Nails
- “Do this in remembrance of me” 1Cor 11:23ff
 - General→ Eat & Drink
 - Specific→ Eat Bread & Drink The Cup
 - Tools/Aids→ Cooking Utensils, Cups, Trays
 - Examples→ He did bread then cup
He used unleavened bread

Examples of Commands

- Preach The Word 2 Tim 4:1-5; Eph 4:11-15
 - General→ Teach, Entertain
 - Specific→ The Word, Truth
 - Tools/Aids→ Building, Computer, Projector
 - Examples→ Acts 5:42 “And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.”
 - Notice there are still details to work out.
 - What days? How long? What order?

Examples of Commands

- Sing To One Another Eph 5:19; Col 3:16
 - General→ Make Music
 - Specific→ Sing, Speak, Teach, Admonish
 - Tools→ Song Books, Pitch Pipes
 - Examples→ Deut 31:19 “Now therefore, write down this song for yourselves, and teach it to the children of Israel; put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for Me against the children of Israel.”