

DO AND DON'T LISTS IN THE BIBLE

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The Bible has many do and don't lists. The tendency is to focus on prohibitions. Note that every one of these mention sexual immorality

These are all things which are "you shall not do X" unless "do" precedes the item.

Exodus 20:1-17

- having other gods
- making idols
- worshipping idols
- do keep the sabbath
- do honor your parents
- murder
- adultery
- theft
- false testimony
- coveting the spouse or property of another

Deut 5: 6-21

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Hosea 4:1-2

- lack of faithfulness
- lack of kindness/commitment
- lack of knowledge of God
- making oaths (presumably false ones)
- deception
- murder
- stealing
- adultery

Jeremiah 7:1-15

placing trust in religious buildings or objects
do: practice justice
oppressing resident aliens
oppressing orphans
oppressing widows
shedding innocent blood
theft
murder
adultery
swearing falsely
offering sacrifices to Baal
walking after other gods (religions) than Yahweh

Malachi 3:5

sorcery
adultery
false oaths/false testimony
oppressing/exploiting wage-earners
oppressing/exploiting widows
oppressing/exploiting orphans
turning aside resident aliens
not fearing God

Matthew 5:17-48 (note that the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, has even more details)

annulling Old Testament (OT) regulations
do keep and teach OT regulations
murder
anger toward and dehumanizing a "brother"
do make amends with those who have something against you
adultery
sexual lust
divorce except for sexual unfaithfulness on the part of the spouse
marrying a divorced woman
making false vows
making vows at all
do not resist evil people
do give to those who ask and loan to those who want to borrow

do love your enemies
do pray for those who persecute you
do be perfect/mature as your heavenly Father is perfect/mature

Mark 7:21-22

evil thoughts
fornications
thefts
murders
adulteries
deeds of coveting
wickedness, as well as
deceit
sensuality
envy
slander
pride
foolishness.

Acts 15:20

Abstain from
 things contaminated by idols and
 from fornication and
 from what is strangled and
 from blood

Romans 1:18-; 2:21-22

ungodliness
unrighteousness
suppressing the truth
not honoring God
not giving thanks to God
making and serving idols
degrading passions
lesbianism
homosexuality
not acknowledging God
being filled with all unrighteousness
wickedness
greed
evil
envy
murder
strife
deceit

malice
gossips
slander
hating God
insolent
arrogant
boastful
inventors of evil
disobedient to parents
without understanding
untrustworthy
unloving
unmerciful
theft
adultery
idolatry

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

fornication
idolatry
adultery
being effeminate
homosexuality
theft
coveting
drunkenness
reviling
swindling

Galatians 5

immorality
impurity
sensuality
idolatry
sorcery
enmities
strife
jealousy
outbursts of anger
disputes
dissensions
factions

envying
drunkenness
carousing
things like these

1 Tim 1:9

lawlessness
rebellion (toward God)
ungodly
sinners
unholy
profane
killing parents
murder
sexually immorality
homosexuality
kidnapping
deceit
perjury
similar things

Rev 9:21

murder
sorcery
immorality
theft

Revelation 21:8

the cowardly
unbelieving
abominable
murder
sexual immorality
sorcery
idolatry
deception