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 - 1. I am the Lord, your God; you shall not have strange gods before me (CCC 2134-2141)
 - 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain (CCC 2161-2163)
 - 3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day (CCC 1193, 2175, 2190-2195)
 - 4. Honor your Father and your Mother (CCC 2248-2257)
 - 5. You shall not kill (CCC 2319-2329)
 - 6. You shall not commit adultery (CCC 2393-2400)
 - 7. You shall not steal (CCC 2451-2462)
 - 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor (CCC 2505-2512)
 - 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife (CCC 2529-2533)
 - 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods (CCC 2552-2556)
- b. The Two Great Commandments of Jesus (CCC 2083)
 - 1. The grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1715, 1966, 1983, 2003, 2017)
 - 2. The Sermon on the Mount (CCC 1966-1970)
 - a. The Beatitudes (CCC 1716-1723, 1725-1726)
 - i. Blessed are the poor in Spirit
 - ii. Blessed are those who mourn
 - iii. Blessed are the meek
 - iv. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
 - vi. Blessed are the pure of heart
 - vii. Blessed are the peacemakers
 - viii. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake
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- 2. Magisterium and natural law (CCC 2036, 2050)
- 3. Church teaching forms one's conscience for moral decision making (CCC 1776-1782, 1795-1797, 1802)
- 4. The witness of others (CCC 1194-1195)
- d. God's love and mercy through Jesus Christ (CCC 2011, 2025, 2027, 2196, 2448) e. Universal call to holiness as disciples of Jesus Christ (CCC 520-521, 901-913)
 - 1. Grace (CCC 1996-2005, 2017-2023)
 - 2. Virtue: Theological and Cardinal (CCC 1803-1829, 1833-1841)
 - 3. Sustaining the moral life of the Christian
 - a. Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1830-1831, 1845)
 - b. Twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1832)
 - 4. Conscience (CCC 1746, 1777-1802)
 - 5. Sacraments and prayer offer us the grace and strength to live a moral life (CCC 2047)
 - 6. Living life as a Disciple of Christ (CCC 1694, 1194-1195)
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