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**Do not be ungrateful.** 2 Timothy 3:2

**What is ingratitude?**

**How does it show?**

**What is it a symptom of?**

**Who should we be grateful to?**

**How should we show gratitude?**

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**Do not bury your talent.** Matthew 25:15

**Why not?**

**What should you do with it?**

**What is your talent?**

Talent here means a deposit given by someone, not just a natural ability.

The Great Commission or the Holy Spirit are some of the things Jesus had in mind.

**How do you bury these?**

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36 Commandments  
The Second 18

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**Don't be boring.** What does Titus 2:10 imply?

**What does a boring life look like?**

**What can you do not to be boring?**

**Why is it wrong to be boring?**

Jesus came that we might have life to the full. To not live life well is almost blasphemy.

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**Don't be indifferent.** Revelation 3:15-16

**What things should you care about?**

**What things should you not care about?**

**What are you passionate about?**

**What should you be passionate about?**

There is a need for texture in our lives.

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**Do not be the problem.** The difficult person in the group.

**What makes a person difficult?**

**How will you know if it is you?**

**What should you do if it is?**

**What is wrong with being that person?**

Everybody has a problem, lives with a problem or is a problem.

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**Do not grumble.** Philippians 2:14

**What is grumbling?**

**Why is it bad?**

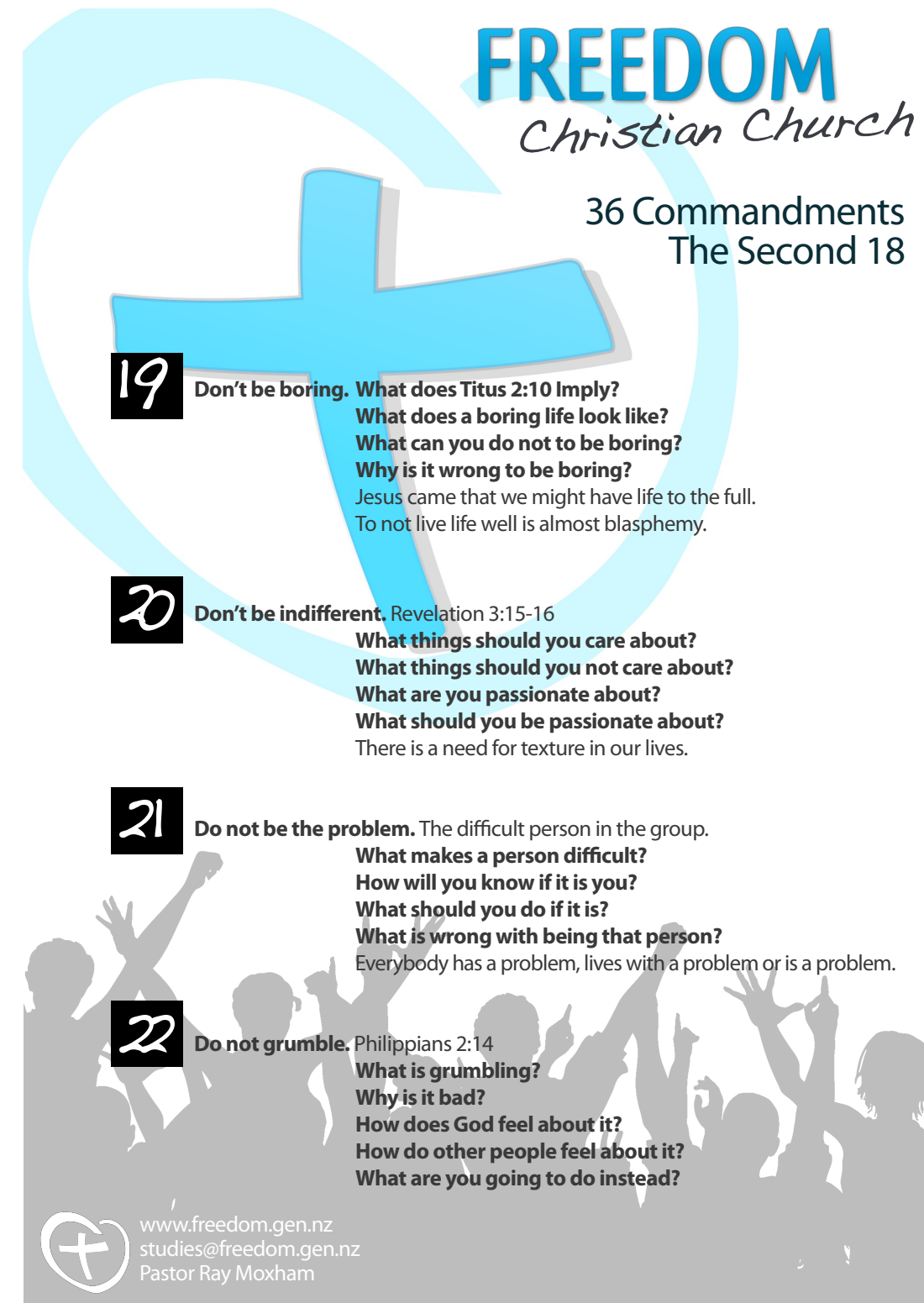
**How does God feel about it?**

**How do other people feel about it?**

**What are you going to do instead?**



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**23** Do not forget all that God has done for you. Deuteronomy 8:2

Like?

Why not?

What happens if you do?

How will you remind yourself?

**24** Don't stop. Reading the bible – Praying – worshipping – Fellowshiping.

What will happen if you don't stop?

What will happen if you do stop?

How do you not stop?

What do you do if you have stopped?

**25** Do not be stiff-necked. Let God change you.

What does stiff-necked mean?

Why is it a problem?

How does God feel about it?

How will you know if it is you?

What is the Exodus 33:3 warning?

What should you do if you suspect you are stiff-necked?

**26** Don't get stuck. See, I am doing a new thing. Isaiah 43:19

Get stuck in what?

What is wrong with doing things the old way?

How will you know if you have got stuck?

Expand- grown – try new things -be more.

**27** Don't pull others down. What does this mean?

How do we do it?

Do we always intend to do this?

We can do this in our word, but we can do this with our actions to.

Modelling bad behaviour can affect others disproportionately.

**28** Don't Judge. Do not judge, or you too will be judged. Matthew 7:1

Why shouldn't we judge?

What are the dangers of judging?

Are we good judges of other people?

Judging ourselves? 1 Corinthians 4:3

Judge here means condemn it does not mean evaluate.

There are things we need to evaluate in order to avoid danger.

**29** Do not be critical. What does it mean to be critical?

How is it seen in our lives?

What does being critical tell people about us?

Being critical is a pride thing

– it shows we think we are better than others.

What effect will being critical have on you?

What effect will it have on others?

**30** Don't hold back. Where should we not hold back?

Why do we sometimes hold back?

What happens when we do?

What happens when we move forward in faith?

This is true in actions and in giving.

Obedience is not holding back. Hebrews 10:39.

And yes, there are areas where we should hold back. Like?

**31** Don't think too much of yourself.

What does Romans 12:3 tell us to do?

Thinking too much of yourself is called... ?

Why is it bad?

What will it lead to?

*God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble.' James 4:6*

How will you know if you are?

**32** Do not put yourself first. What should come first?

Are there times...?

If you do it all the time?

What does Luke 14:10 tell us to do?

**33** Do not be jealous of others. Exodus 20:17 – it is in the 10 Commandments.

Why is this dangerous?

Where will it lead?

What effect will it have on others?

God has gifts for you – God has plans for you.

**34** Do not neglect your spiritual gifts. 2 Timothy 1:6

What will happen if you neglect the gifts God has given you?

What will happen if you use them?

What kind of gifts?