



3-6) The Ten Commandments
Physical Wisdom
Charity

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1. The donor must be certain the money is being requested to satisfy a need rather than a want.
2. He must be able to see some productive result from his giving.
3. He must not simply hand over 100 percent of the money that is needed.
4. The recipient must make a formal, written application for the money.
5. He must state, in explicit terms, how he will use it and how it will have a positive effect on him as well as others.
6. The recipient must faithfully and scrupulously honor the terms of his contract, and cannot apply for further assistance until all his obligations have been met.
7. After receiving aid, the recipient must formally and convincingly thank the donor.
8. The charitable action should be a matter of public record. Charity that is private — contrary to what some say — is the worst kind. Neither the donor nor the recipient can opt to be anonymous.
9. In giving money (or other help), the donor should assume responsibility for the recipient's actions related to the gift. It is primarily the giver's job to make sure the recipient uses it as it was intended.
10. Throughout the entire process, the recipient must treat the donor with the utmost respect.

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The End

