

## Ten Commandments for Pathfinder Workers

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I.

Thou shalt love thy Pathfinder with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, spending the time necessary to train him in purity, kindness and truth, helping him in his objective to be a servant of God and a friend to man.

II.

Thou shalt not forget the promises made to thy Pathfinder, nor shalt thou make excuses for neglect or say the promises were only maybe.

III.

Thou shalt deal with thy Pathfinder honestly, in all things, for by thy example will he learn more, rather than what thou shalt tell him.

IV.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, for thy Pathfinder heareth thy conversation, discerneth thy actions, listeneth to thy music, and learneth quickly from thy example, so may he perceive the Lord thy God as the one who created the heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is.

V.

Honor thy Pathfinder as a child who can make mistakes, but is seeking guidance and direction in his preparation for life, and every time thou art out of patience with thy Pathfinder's immaturity and

blundering, thou shalt call to mind thy own mistakes in this growing-up age.

VI.

Thou shalt not fail to listen, and if he share a secret with thee, keep faith with his confidences.

VII.

Thou shalt not slander, gossip, or speak unkindly of others.

VIII.

Thou shalt be fair and consistent in discipline, remembering that eternal values are at stake, and that a hurt at the age of thy Pathfinder can cause a scar never to be outgrown.

IX.

Thou shalt bring thy Pathfinder "in contact with truer beauty, with loftier principles, and with nobler lives, leading them to behold the One 'altogether lovely'."

X.

Thou shalt not covet time for thyself, nor for thy wife, nor for thy neighbor, for as a Pathfinder worker thou must constantly be aware that every minute thou spendest with thy Pathfinder thou art having an influence upon youth that will last unto the third and fourth generation.