

Scriptural “Standards of Professional Performance” for the Parish Nurse



Mercy forever.

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Mark 12: 28-31 (2 Commandments)

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?

The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength.

And the second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (Gifts)

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the message of knowledge by means of the same spirit. To another faith by the same spirit; to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit;

To another miraculous powers; to another prophesy; to another distinguishing between spirits; to another speaking in different kinds of tongues; and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

2 Corinthians 3:5-6, 4:1 (Competence)

Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God;

He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant — not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

Luke 11:9 (Help)

So I say to you, Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (“Inasmuch”)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me in:

I needed clothes and you clothed me: I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison, and you came to visit me.

The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.