

# Hear4Good



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## TEN COMMANDMENTS THE HEARING IMPAIRED WISH YOU TO KNOW

- i. Thou shalt not speak to the listener from another room.
- ii. Thou shalt not speak with your back toward the listener, or while the listener's back is toward you.
- iii. Thou shalt not speak as you walk away.
- iv. Thou shalt not turn your face away from the listener while continuing to talk.
- v. Thou shalt not speak while background noise (water running, radio or TV playing, people talking etc.) is as loud or louder than your voice.
- vi. Thou shalt not start to speak before getting the listeners attention and while the listener is reading, engrossed in a TV program, or otherwise preoccupied.
- vii. Thou shalt not speak while your face is hidden in shadow.
- viii. Thou shalt not obstruct view of your mouth while speaking.
- ix. Thou shalt not speak rapidly or by shouting.
- X. Thou shalt be patient, supportive and loving when the listener appears to have difficulty comprehending what has been said.