



Christian Martial Arts Code of Conduct

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"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." (I Corinthians 1:11)

Paul said to the church in Corinthians to follow his example, but only to the extent that his example mirrored the life of Jesus. As Christian Martial Artists, we should remember that people are watching all we do and say, and we may be the only Bible some people read, so we should mirror our lives (our actions, attitudes, and speech) accordingly.

The martial arts has a "code of conduct" that governed how students were to behave.

(Q) What does it mean to have a code of conduct?

(Q) Give me an example of a martial arts code of conduct

(Q) What is a code of conduct important?

The Bible serves as a "code of conduct" (i.e. a pattern for right personal behavior, direction, or management). It is a means to measure our behavior or actions against a standard of moral excellence.

The first Christian Martial Arts Code of Conduct is **Courtesy**:

"Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be sympathetic, be courteous:" 1 Peter 3:8

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you". Luke 6:31

Courtesy

1. Excellence of manners or social conduct
2. Respectful or considerate act or expression
3. Polite, considerate or thoughtful behavior
4. Generosity in providing something needed

Why is Courtesy Important?

1. It shows honor and respect to other people
2. It demonstrates other people's worth
3. It demonstrates how YOU want to also be treated
4. It is a helpful, willingness to serve another person