

FLOURISHING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

About your talk . . .

We don't accomplish anything in this world alone....and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that create something."`Sandra Day O'Connor

Here are some resources to help us weave individual threads to create the whole wondrous tapestry. TED talks are some of the most inspiring speeches, and fortunately we can learn from the TED model and TED commandments. Below is our fun version of the TED commandments and a couple of our favorite TED talks.

FUN COMMANDMENTS . . . Inspired by TED

Thou shalt **look within, way down deep**

Thou shalt **dream a great dream**, or show forth a wondrous new thing or share something thou hast never shared before

Thou shalt reveal thy **curiosity** and thy **passion**

Thou shalt **tell a story**

Thou shalt **consider thy audience**

Thou shalt **freely comment on the utterances and experiences of thy students**

Thou shalt *not* flaunt thine ego. Be vulnerable. **Speak of thy failure as well as thy success**

Thou shalt remember all the while: **laughter is good**

Thou shalt *not* read thy speech word for word

Thou shalt *not* steal the time of those who follow thee

And here are a couple of our favorite TED talks:

<http://tinyurl.com/ted-sample-1>

<http://tinyurl.com/ted-sample-2>

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