



TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not speak from another room.
2. Thou shalt not speak with your back toward the person with a hearing loss.
3. Thou shalt not start speaking and walk away.
4. Thou shalt not start speaking and turn away.
5. Thou shalt not speak in competition with something else. (turn off the water, or turn down the TV, etc.)
6. Thou shalt get the attention of the person with the hearing problem. (do not speak while they are reading or watching TV.)
7. Though shall try to speak face to face at all times.
8. Thou shalt try to remove obstructions while speaking. (your hand from your mouth, chewing food or gum)
9. Thou shalt try to speak clearly.
10. Thou shalt try to be patient.

